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BIRTHS.

COOKE—March 10, 1920, at Craugh, Ballinaloe, Co. Galway, the wife of Robert Cooke, of a daughter.

DAGG—February 2, 1920, at Claremont, 48 St. Peter's rd., South Croydon, London, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dagg, a daughter (stillborn).

DOUGLAS—March 1, 1920, at 11 Mayfield rd., Rialto, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Douglas, a son.

EXHAM—March 11, 1920, at 47 Old Gloucester st., London, W.C. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Exham, a son.

HAMILTON—March 13, 1920, at Croydon, Kitty (nee Deane), wife of Lieutenant C. J. M. Hamilton, R.N., of a son.

JAMES—March 12, 1920, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, the wife of H. H. James, M.B., T.C.D., of a son.

McADOREY—March 10, 1920, at Seatown place, Dundalk, the wife of J. A. McAdorey, a daughter.

MULRONEY—March 13, 1920, at 75 Moyne rd., Rathmines, the wife of H. N. Mulroney, of a son.

REEVES—March 13, 1920, at 17 Waltham tce., Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to Dora K. and P. Oswald Reeves, a daughter.

STATHAM—March 11, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. George Statham, a daughter.

WATSON—March 9, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife (nee Armitage) of Edwin Watson, Indian Public Works Dept., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CORSCADDEN and ALGEO—March 10, 1920, at Holy Trinity Church, Darlington, by the Rev. Canon Corsgrave, Thomas Alfred, second son of the late Thomas Corscadden, of Hollymount, Manorhamilton, to Violet Frances, second daughter of the late Rev. Lewis Algeo, B.A., of Ardora, Co. Donegal, and Mrs. Algeo, Glenboy, Manorhamilton.

DAVIS and WATKINS—February 26, 1920, at Baltinglass, Arthur Henry, eldest son of Samuel Henry Davis, "Fernside," Richmond rd., Taunton, Somersetshire, to Marjory Ove, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Ove Watkins, and of Mrs. Watkins, Austin st., Allston, Mass., U.S.A.

GRACEY and PHILLIPS—March 12, 1920, at Christ Church, Waterloo, near Liverpool, by the Reverend Canon T. K. Dickson, M.A., Captain Robert Victor Gracey, Royal Irish Rifles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gracey, of Helen's Bay, Co. Down, to Florence Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phillips, of Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead.

HOSFORD and SULLIVAN—March 10, 1920, at the Church of St. Philip and St. James, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. T. Arnold Harvey, M.A., William S. Hosford, son of the late Benjamin Hosford, of Old Park, Bandon, to Letitia Emily Rose, eldest daughter of the late John Sullivan, Mill House, Bandon.

NORMAN and BUTCHER—February 25, 1920, at Turnerville, Ontario, by the Rev. F. W. Craik, Alexander Edward Norman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Norman, 19 Merrion View av., Merrion, to Laura, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butcher, Turnerville, Ontario, Canada.

PRICHARD and GRAHAM—March 6, 1920, at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, by the Right Rev. Bishop Graham Ingram, Lieutenant Neville A. Prichard, R.N., younger son of Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Prichard, R.A.M.C., of Clifton, Bristol, to Ida C., elder daughter of the late Gordon Graham, and of Mrs. Graham, Bengal Lodge, Birr.

DEATHS.

BELL—March 13, 1920, Abraham Bell, for over 40 years employe of Messrs. Molloy and Molloy, Solicitors. Funeral will leave late residence, 2 Roseville tce., Dundrum, for Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Tuesday), 9.30 a.m.

BURNS—March 13, 1920, Minnie Burns, wife of Michael Burns, Baldoyle Stores. R.I.P. Funeral private.

BURNSIDE—March 11, 1920, at his residence, 35 Raglan rd., W. Snow Burnside, Sc.D., ex-F.T.C.D., third son of the late W. S. Burnside, D.D. Interment in family vault, Five-Mile-Town, Co. Tyrone, this (Monday) afternoon.

BYRNE—March 13, 1920, at the residence of his brother, Rockvilla House, Kilternan, James, second eldest son of the late Richard and Mary Byrne. R.I.P. Low Mass of Requiem at St. Patrick's Church, Glancullen, to-day (Monday), 15th, 10 o'clock. Funeral to-day (Monday), 15th, at 3 p.m., for interment at Glancullen.

CASSELLS—March 11, 1920, at Red Barns, Dundalk, Robert Cassells, aged 53 years, dearly-beloved husband of Marie Cassells. Funeral took place at New Cemetery on Saturday, 13th inst.

COSTER—March 13, 1920, Herbert L. (Bertie), second son of the late Thomas W. Coster, of 8 Rostrevor tce., and Mrs. Coster, of 48 Kenilworth Park. "A man greatly beloved." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday), the 16th, at 9.30 a.m. No flowers.

DAGG—March 7, 1920, at her residence, Claremont, 48 St. Peter's rd., South Croydon, London, Anna Marie, beloved wife of H. R. Dagg, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Courtenay, 6 University rd., Galway. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P.

DOYLE—March 12, 1920, at Breezemount House, Ballymogue, Co. Carlow, Thomas B. Doyle. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Interment took place yesterday (Sunday), 14th March, at family burial ground, Ballon.

GARTLAN—March 13, 1920, at Monalty, Carrickmacross, fortified by the rites of the Church, Monica, last surviving daughter of the late Thomas MacEvoy and Maria Gartlan. R.I.P. Funeral from Monalty to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10.15 a.m., for St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

HORAN—March 13, 1920, at his residence, Upper George st., Wexford, Patrick Horan, Secretary to the Wexford Harbour Commissioners, son of the late James Horan, of Commercial quay, Wexford, aged 39. R.I.P. Funeral, at 11.30, to-day (Monday), the 15th, to Crosstown Cemetery.

KILLEEN—March 13, 1920, Augustus James Killeen (herd), late of Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. Funeral from Dublin hospital, at 10 a.m., to Clondalkin. American and English papers please copy.

LANGRAN—March 12, 1920, at Court place, Carlow, George Langran, in his 83rd year. Funeral to-day, 12 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

McWEENEY—March 14, 1920, at Bray, of pneumonia, George Kendellen McWeeney, third son of the late Theophilus and Mrs. McWeeney, 21 Grosvenor rd., Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MITCHELL—March 12, 1920, Edward Owen (Eddie), youngest and darling child of George and Mary Mitchell, at Portarlington. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

MORRISON—March 13, 1920, at Ballintore Hill, Ferns, Mary Jane, elder daughter of late James and Hannah Morrison. Funeral for Ballinclay, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday).

SWEENEY—March 14, 1920, at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Kate, relict of the late Michael Sweeney, Main st., Loughrea. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

THORNTON—February 21, 1920, at Kokstad, South Africa, Arthur J. H. Thornton, M.D., son of the late Isaac Thornton, of Waterford, Solicitor.

WALLER—Hardress de Warrenne, while flying on duty between Shotwick, England, and Baldonnell, Ireland, on February 21, 1920, eldest son of the late Major W. A. de W. Waller, and of the late Mrs. R. E. Bayly, of Wellington, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, in his 22nd year.

WHELAN—March 11, 1920, at Booterstown, Maria Whelan, elder daughter of late Robert M. Whelan, of Mohill, at an advanced age. Interred Glasnevin Cemetery 13th March.

WINSLOW—March 11, 1920, at Tangier, Morocco, of typhoid, Ellen, third daughter of the late Robert Winslow, of Princes Risborough, Bucks.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Leigh-White desires to thank her friends for their kind letters and telegrams of condolence in her sad bereavement, and hopes to answer them in due course.

IN MEMORIAM.

AIREY—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, John R. Warren Airey, who passed away on the 15th March, 1918.

ASHE—In loving memory of Edward George Ashe, who died at his mother's residence, "Mornington," Ranelagh, 15th March, 1919; also of his brother, Desmond Otho, who was killed in action, battle of Somme, October, 1916. Inserted by their devoted mother and sister.

DOBBS—To the dear memory of my darling little niece, Peggy, who died 15th March, 1917, only child of Dollie and Albert E. Dobbs, 2 Galtrim rd., Bray, Co. Wicklow. "Is it well with the child? ... It is well." Just missed as much as ever.—Auntie Maud.

GREGORY—In sad and loving memory of Dorothy G. Gregory, who died March 15th, 1912. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving mother.

MORDAUNT—Sixth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick Mordaunt (Sergeant-Major, S.I.H.), who departed this life March 15th, 1914. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Inserted by his wife.

SPRAGG—In loving memory of John J. D. Spragg, who died at Lough Cutra, Gort, County Galway, 14th March, 1919; also William H. Spragg, killed in France, 26th March, 1918. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by their loving parents.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Henry O'Connor, Deceased, who died on the 26th January, 1920, are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of April, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Mary O'Connor, of 54 Lower Camden street, Dublin, Spinster, and Joseph McDermott, of Coolavin Lodge, Rathgar, County Dublin, Solicitor, the Executors named in the Will of Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 1st day of March, 1920. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 8th day of April, 1920, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
And all persons indebted to the estate of the said Deceased in rent or otherwise are hereby requested to discharge their indebtedness to me as Solicitor for and on behalf of said Executors.
Dated this 3rd March, 1920.
EDMOND MOONEY, Solicitor for Executors,
10 Fleet street, Dublin.

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KING'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE).
In the Goods of
ROBERT ALEXANDER STEPHENSON SMITH, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days application will be made in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland (Probate) for the Resealing of the Probate of the Will of the late Robert Alexander Stephenson Smith, late of Dunedin, New Zealand, Deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, on the 3rd day of February, 1919.
Dated 12th day of March, 1920.
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FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 5420.
Estate of
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Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of the Lands of Cloontabbrid (excluding labourers' plot), situate in the Barony of Mohill, and County of Leitrim, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office, of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 16th day of April, 1920, and to appear on the following Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1920, at Eleven o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further Take Notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1920, at my Chamber, 32 Nassau street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims, with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 22nd day of April, 1920.
Dated the 12th day of March, 1920.
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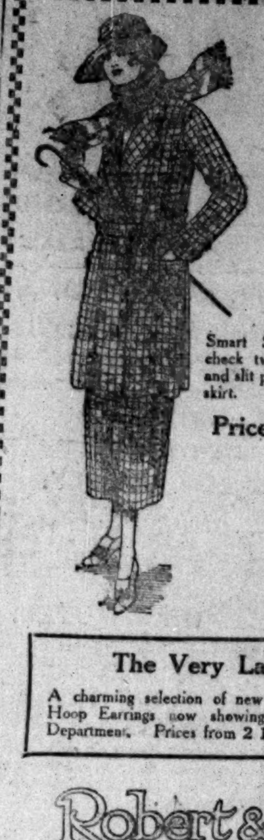

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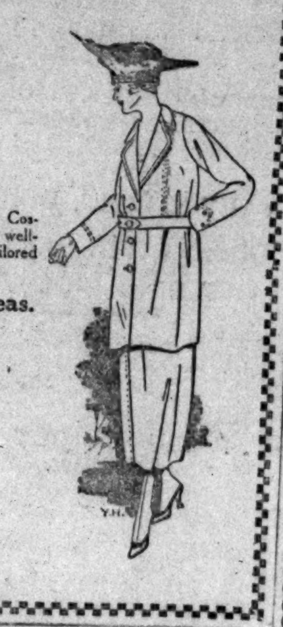

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WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook, near Kilkenny; house parlourmaid kept; family three; little washing, few fowls; wages £24; send copies, age, religion.—"Z 3102, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, Cook General, small family. Write, enclosing copies discharges, Miss Graves, 81 Merrion road. X

GENERALS WANTED

A SMART young General Wanted for April 1st, Donnybrook; good cook essential; wages £20, rising. Apply 87 Anglesea road. C

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EXPERIENCED General Maid (Protestant) Wanted for small convenient house near London; £24 to £30; plain cooking; two in family. For full particulars apply to Mrs. Donough O'Brien, 74 O'Connell st., Limerick. X

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WANTED, superior General, experienced; good plain cook. Apply 34 Highfield road, Rathgar. A

WANTED, Co. Leitrim, Girl to train as General; some previous experience; small family; £20.—R 617, this office. A

WANTED, experienced General Servant. Apply, with copies references, stating wages, to Madame Burke, "Ravensdale," Strandtown, Belfast. C

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WANTED, General; much experience not necessary; small family; good wages.—9 Bushy Park road.

WANTED, General, good plain cook, small family; some washing; well recommended. Apply before 12 or after 5, 89 Waterloo road.

WANTED, trustworthy country Girl train General; suburbs, family two; wages £12 rising; fare paid.—553, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, young Girl, General; one lady; some experience.—558, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, reliable General; well recommended; no washing.—27 Rathmines road.

WANTED, superior General, Pembroke Park; state wages, age, and copy of last discharge.—443, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, good General, Protestant; cook kept; easy place.—Mrs. Ford, Ardee. B

WANTED, for country town in Co. Derry, for 15th April, a General Servant; able to milk; good home for reliable person.—Mann, Manor House, Bellaghy, Co. Derry.

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CAN a Lady recommend a Protestant Head Housemaid of two; wages £40.—"Z 3092, Maid," this office. A

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Cheltenham; small family; £30; comfortable home.—Miss Jobling, The Glenfall, near Cheltenham. B

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HOUSEMAID Waitress and Kitchenmaid required in girls' private school, North Wales.—Principal, Areville College, Rhyl. B

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WANTED, early April, thoroughly experienced Housemaid; help in laundry.—Dennehy, Ballymanus, Stradbally, Queen's County. A

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid for small family, upper part of Kingstown; one partly trained would suit; good reference and interview (in town) necessary.—R 440, this office. A

WANTED, young Housemaid, £26; Betweenmaid, £20; Sisters or Friends might suit. Reply R 622, this office. A

WANTED, an experienced Single Housemaid. Apply, sending references, and stating terms required, to Mrs. Kellett, Clonacody, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. C

WANTED, experienced young Parlourmaid; wages £24; country house (South); two in family.—"Z 3238, Parlourmaid," this office. D

WANTED for middle of April, a trained House Parlourmaid; small family; three maids kept.—Mrs. Goodbody, Beechmount, Clara, King's County. B

WANTED at once for country, House Parlourmaid, trained or partly trained. Apply, stating wages, to Mrs. Johnson, Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy. X

WANTED, an experienced House Parlourmaid for Monkstown; family two; light place; £24. Apply Mulpetre's Registry, 11 South Anne st.

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WANTED immediately, first class R.C. Nurse, three children, youngest six months; nurserymaid kept. Hon. Mrs. Mackay, Ballymacoll, Dunboyne, Co. Meath.

WANTED, young, capable (preferably trained) Child's Nurse, for entire charge boys, 9 months and three years; £30.—"Z 2577, Nurse," this office. A

WANTED, kind, trustworthy Nurse; three children, youngest six months; wages £30.—R 575, this office. A

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A YOUNG Girl, tall, good appearance, wishes situation, good Cook; excellent reference; Malahide preferred.—R 488, this office. B

COOK General wishes situation; long discharges; highly recommended.—E. M., Carrickmanor, Monkstown. A

COOK, fully qualified, requires situation, officers' mess, hotel, gentleman's house preferred; Protestant; good references.—Cook, c/o Eason and Son, Ltd., Curragh Camp. D

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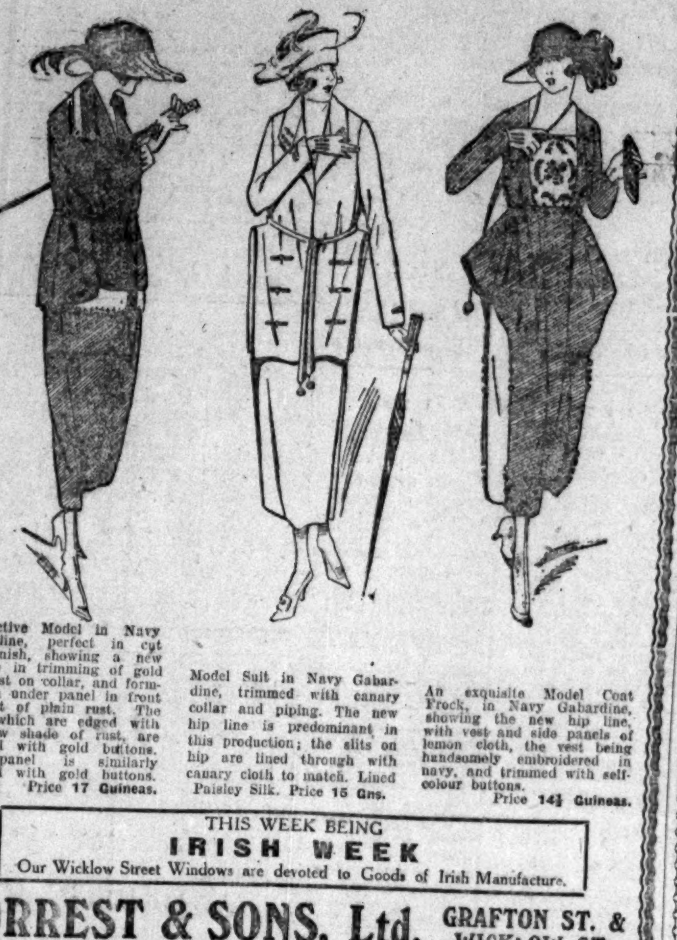

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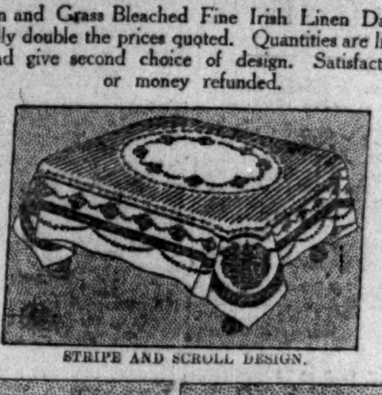

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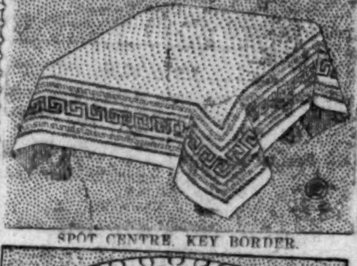

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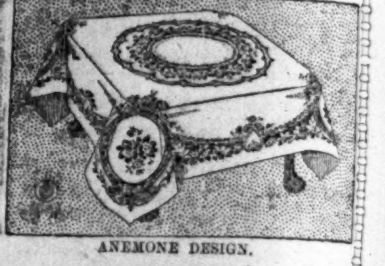

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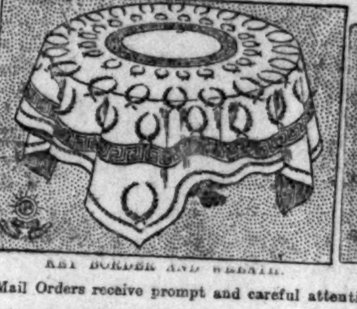

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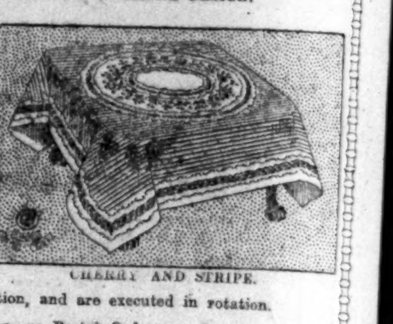

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By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown,
12th March, 1920.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 11th, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—Special Appointment—Cl. FF.—Captain F. R. Collins, 3rd R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.G.A.—Lt. D. J. Mahony, Spec. Res., to be Actg. Capt. from 14th Jan. to 6th Apr., 1919.

MEMORANDUM.—The undermentioned temp. Lt. relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt.:—N. G. Ball, Serv. Bn., R. Dub. Fus., on ceasing to be empld. as Officer i/c Anti-Gas School.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—4th R. Ir. Rif.—Lt. W. H. Gransden resigns his commn., and retains the rank of Lt. 4th Leins. R.—2nd Lt. C. J. Thornton to be Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalion.—R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Lt. R. L. Connar relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds and retains the rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. R. W. Johnston relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and retains the rank of Lt. Temp. 2nd Lt. M. E. Cholerton to be temp. Lt., with precedence next below P. J. T. Cater. R. Ir. Rif.—1st Garr. Bn.—Temp. Capt. A. Webber to be actg. Maj. while 2nd in comd. of the Bn. (Since relinquished his commission).

WAR OFFICE, 8th March, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appt.—Special Appointment—Cl. FF.—Temp. Lt. E. F. Barry, Gen. List, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. The undermentioned appt. is made at the War Office:—A.A.G.—Bt. Col. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, D.S.O., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I. The undermentioned appt. is made: Brig. Maj.—Capt. J. W. M. O'Rorke, D.S.O., 25th Cav., Ind. Army. R. Ir. Rif.—Undermentioned Lts. are secd.:—P. D. Alexander, for service with the Indian Army (on prob.); J. J. Hart, M.C., for service under the Colonial Office; Lt. D. McHugh, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity. R. Ir. Fus.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. C. M. Gibbon, C.M.G., retires on ret. pay, 9th March, 1920, and is granted the rank of Col. R. Dub. Fus.—Lt. G. Baker retires, receiving a gratuity.

MEMORANDA.—Field-Marshal E. H. H., Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Egypt, Col., 5th Lrs., to be Col. of the 1st L. Gds., in succession to Field-Marshal the Right Hon. F. W., Lord Grenfell, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Col. Comdt., K.R. Rif. C., Hon. Col., 1st and 2nd Bns., the King's Own Malta Regt. of Militia, who has resigned the appointment. The undermentioned retire on ret. pay, 9th March, 1920:—Lt.-Gen. Sir A. E. A. Holland, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O.; Maj.-Gen. Sir W. G. B. Boyce, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Innis. Fus.—The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—H. M. Gibson, with precedence next below W. W. Patteson; T. J. Morris, M.M., with precedence next below S. V. Hood. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. 2nd Lt. H. P. Kerr to be temp. Lt., with precedence next below R. Sprott. Leins. R.—Temp. Capt. J. M. Brophil relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Capt. R. Dub. Fus.—Capt. (Bt. Maj.) W. B. Little, D.S.O., M.C. (E. Lan. R.), relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. a Bn.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 9, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment: Hd.-Qrs. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—Rly. Trans. Officer (Cl. FF).—Capt. J. Hosford, R. Dub. Fus.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. E. C. Guiness, D.S.O., is restored to the establishment. R. Ir. Rif.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. R. P. Varwell, M.C., is restored to the establishment.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—Maj.-Gen. Sir William W. Pike, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.S.I., is placed on retired pay. Col. Edgar H. Condon, M.B., retires on retired pay.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—The undermentioned resigns his commission: 3rd R. Ir. Fus.—2nd Lt. H. M. Harvey, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—SERVICE BATTALIONS. R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt. R. A. F. Naye is seconded on appointment as probationer to Ind. Army. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Lt. C. G. Higgins relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Conn. Rang.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. H. P. Richards to be temp. Lt. Leins. R.—Temp. Lt. C. MacDermott relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is granted the rank of Capt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. Lt. T. C. Buckley relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.

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The Managing Committee met at Camden Row on Friday, the 12th of March, 1920, for the purpose of ordinary business. Present:—Major-General J. Dallas Edge (in the chair), Dr. Peacocke, Mr. Andrew, the Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary.

The Committee acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the following subscriptions, etc.:—Lady Talbot de Malahide, Mrs. McCoy, £5 each; E. Dillon, Esq., Thomas A. Stodart, Esq., under P./A. A. J. Thorp, £4 each; Old Men's Asylum, Mrs. B. H. Barton, John C. Parkes and Sons, Ltd., Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., £2 2/- each; W. H. M. Purcell, Esq., Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Hezle, Mr. Albert Sloan (per A. E. S. Rooke, Esq.), £2 each; Mr. John Kelly, Mrs. Martin, Mr. G. McConnell, Mrs. M. C. Boydell, £1 10/- each; Dowager Lady Walsh, Lieut.-Col. E. A. H. Roe, Mrs. L. Macartney-Filgate, R. W. MacNeice, Esq., Miss A. E. Purrie, J. S. W. Winder, Esq., £1 1/- each; Dowager Lady Walsh (donation), Miss G. H. Maguire, Mr. T. Connor, Miss Elliott, A. Robinson, Esq., J.P., John Smalley, Esq., J.P., Miss McKay, Miss Dora Jones, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Burrell, W. M'Cormick, Esq., Miss Richardson, "C." Mrs. Budds, A. Lloyd-Blood, Esq., Miss Kift, Mr. Despard (per Rev. Henry Taylor, M.A.), Hon. A. E. Guinness, Mrs. J. C. Goodbody, £1 each; Miss Brabazon, William Taylor, Esq., deceased, "In Memoriam" (per Miss Blake), 10/- each; J.M.B., Mrs. Nixon, 5/- each.

LEOPARDSTOWN PARK HOSPITAL.—On Thursday afternoon last a concert arranged by Mr. Fredk. T. Rainsford, J.P., was given in the Leopardstown Park Convalescent Hospital, when a delightful programme was contributed by the following artistes:—Miss Emily Eyre-Powell, Mrs. McCarthy-O'Leary, Miss Phyllis Wakely, Miss McGrath, Mr. Wilson-Kelly, and Mr. Ernest Cameron. Miss McGrath also kindly acted as accompanist in the absence of Miss Beckerson, who was unavoidably prevented from attending owing to a motor breakdown.

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THE INCOME TAX SYSTEM.

LECTURE BY MR. J. MACKIE, F.C.A.

The fourth meeting of the Statistical and Social Enquiry Society of Ireland was held at the Bankers' Institute, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Friday night, Sir William J. Thompson, M.D., (Registrar General) in the chair, when a paper was read by Mr. J. Mackie, F.C.A., entitled "Suggestions for a Simpler and More Equitable Income Tax System."

Mr. Mackie, having mentioned the terms of reference to the Royal Commission on the Income Tax, which was appointed early last year, its constitution and certain other particulars likely to be of interest to the Members of the Society, proceeded to outline a number of proposals which he contended would ultimately have the effect not only of simplifying the existing system, but also rendering it more equitable in its incidence. His main proposal was that the best results could only be obtained by abandoning the principle of "Taxation at the Source" and correspondingly extending the system of "Direct Assessment" which is already largely in operation. He pointed out that under a system of "Direct Assessment" all over, rents, interests, Royalties, annuities, the bonuses, etc., and similar payments, would, contrary to the present practice, all be allowed as proper deductions for the purpose of arriving at Assessable profits. All such payments would, accordingly, be made without deduction of Income Tax, as the recipients would require to account direct to the Inland Revenue Authorities who would check the Taxpayer's returns by the "Information at the Source" papers which the payers would be obliged to furnish in order to obtain relief in respect of the payments in question. The question of a Loss of Revenue on the abandonment of the principle of "Taxation at the Source" and the magnitude of the operation involved in dealing with the "Information at the Source" papers were also considered, and it was claimed for a system of "Direct Assessment" all over that among other advantages it would facilitate the realisation of the ideal of one assessment on each Taxpayer in respect of his or her income from every source, and would, accordingly, bring to an end the present system under which many taxpayers received various assessments under Schedules A, B, D, and E, from different districts. It was also claimed that simplification and equity would both be advanced by adopting the preceding year as the basis of Assessment; granting Maintenance Allowances to the Taxpayer in respect of himself, his wife, children, and dependents irrespective of the amount of his income, the discontinuance of the Relief for Life Assurance and unearned Income.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 15th, 1920.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30.—Summons, T. O. Quirke and Co.; adj. statement, M. J. Crotty; statement, Allen and Anderson; do., F. Hall and Son; summons, Carson and M'Dowell; adj. statement, Coulter. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30.—Clements, minors; Gilliat, a minor; Lalor v. Peard. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30.—Townsend, minors, veh.; Workman, minors, disch. queries.

ROLLS.—At Chambers.—Ferguson v. Cnolahan; Kelleher v. Kelleher; Brady v. Brady; Cremin v. Cremin; Donnelly v. Donnelly; Martin v. Martin; Ballam v. Brittain; von Schaneuberg v. Livingston; Trading with Enemy Act and Warnicke; Courts (E.P.) Acts and Hibernian Bank v. Lennon; do. and National Bank v. Doyle; do. and Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society and Sparrow's mortgage; Pratt v. Gleeson; Ryan v. Ryan; Annesley's Trusts; Gilligan v. Daly; Barnage v. Barnage; Francis v. Waters; Wilson v. Wilson; Comerford v. Kelly; S.L. Act and Best; S.L. Act and Waldron; Frizzell v. Oliver; S.L. Act and Moran; S.L. Act and Campion; M'Evoy's Trusts, exparte Kernan; Dawson v. Wogan; Molloy v. Molloy; Sandes Trusts, exparte Public Trustee for Ireland.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Motions.—M'Cabe v. White; Mitchel and S.L. Act; Cheeseman v. Faunt. At Chambers.—O'Keeffe v. Doolin; Settled Land Acts and Smith; Courts (E.P.) Acts — Kennedy v. Bentley; Bourke v. Fogarty; Little v. Little; Courts (E.P.) Acts — Quirke and Co. v. Flood; do., Skelton, exparte Patterson; do., Smith, exparte Little; Ball and Guardianship of Infants Act; Kelly's trusts, Kelly v. Dignan; Donohoe v. Donohoe; M'Cafferty v. Friel; V. and P. Act—Daly v. Drew; Settled Land Acts and Rourk; Rankin v. Morrow; Hervey v. Clancarty; Kevin v. Dickey. For Thursday. Action.—O'Hare v. O'Hare. This day. Before the Chief Clerk.—Geraghty v. Smith; Lindsay v. Clarke; Byrne v. Murray; M'Partland v. Newry R.D.C.; O'Brien v. Droney; Hamilton v. Hamilton; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Wilson v. Black. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30.—Maguire v. Maguire, veh. account.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11.—William Hayden, a bankrupt, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Erne Alms House and Charitable Procedure Act, W. Gage; Macardle, Moore, and Co., Ltd., v. Brennan, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Dowsley v. Coyle, H. O'B. Moran; Benson's Trusts, Bowles and French. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations.—M'Dermott v. National Benefit Assurance Co., Sainsbury and Co.; Listowel Guardians to Marshall, H. J. Marshall; Listowel R.D.C. to Marshall, H. J. Marshall. Master Macnamara, 11.—Curtin v. O'Flynn, Bass and Co.; O'Hara v. O'Hara, J. and A. Caruth and Owens; same v. same, T. S. M'Allister.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner.—B. C. Newbold and another, veh. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Application for Directions.—M. J. O. O'Conor and others.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Before Mr. Justice Ross, at 11.30. Crown Side. Bail Motion.—The King v. John M'Guinness. Sittings during the Circuits.—Mr. Justice Ross will sit on Thursday next, in King's Bench Court No. 1, to hear such Motions for this Division as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Notice.—The Cases listed for Tuesday, 16th March, 1920, and Thursday, 18th March 1920, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, will be taken by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross on Friday, the 19th March, 1920. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 11.30.—James F. Eivers (E.C. 9466), veh. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 47), at 11.—Trinity College, Dublin (E.C. 6087), veh. At 11.30.—Trinity College, Dublin (E.C. 6498), veh. At 3.30.—M. Dupre Strong (E.C. 2202), veh. Before Mr. R. O. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3.—Deborah E. Ball and another (E.C. 7266), disch. rulgs.

THE CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES.

Mr. G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.Sc.I. (Lecturer in Horticulture) devoted his lecture, at the Royal College of Science, on Friday evening, to descriptions of the best methods of cultivating cabbages—including cauliflowers and Brussels sprouts—and celery. Crops of the cabbage group could only be grown satisfactorily in soil that had been well dressed with farmyard manure, and was not deficient in lime. Two main sowings of cabbage should be made, one in the third week of March, and the autumn sowing in the last week of July. The seed should be sown thinly in drills 10 inches apart, and 1 inch in depth. Overcrowding was fatal to success. Plants of the spring sowing, after transplanting, responded to a dressing of 1½lbs Nitrate of Soda per square rood. Plants put out in autumn should receive a dressing of Nitrate of Soda, or Sulphate of Ammonia in February or early March. The pests of the cabbage group were illustrated by lantern slides, and preventive measures indicated. Celery was best sown from seed raised on a hot-bed about the middle of March. The preparation of the seed bed, planting, and blanching operations were described, and slides illustrating the principal pests—celery fly and celery leaf spot—exhibited.

A Brussels telegram, dated Friday, says:—Defending his policy in the Chamber to-day, the Minister of Food said—"When I see the increased prices of all products in the countries surrounding us I can describe Belgium as an island in the middle of Europe where living conditions are of the best."

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ASSOCIATION OF EX-SERVICE GOVERNMENT CLERKS.—At a meeting of the [illegible] Association of ex-Service Government temporary clerks a vote of condolence was unanimously passed to the Treasurer, Mr. McCarrol, on the death of his father, and also to Mr. Murray, nephew of the deceased.

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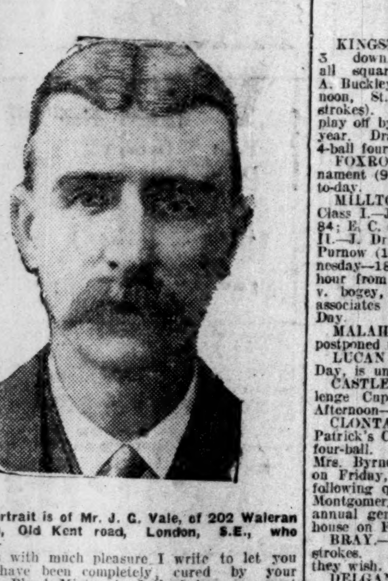

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ACCIDENT TO MR. A. P. RAFTER.—Mr. A. P. Rafter, of Messrs. Rafter's band, met with a serious accident on Saturday night while coming to Dublin from the direction of Milltown with a motor cycle and sidecar. Mr. Rafter, who had a companion, Mr. Kelly, and a young man whom he met on the way, was approaching Milltown Bridge when the bicycle struck the footpath, and the machine and the sidecar were overturned. Mr. Rafter's right leg was broken, and he received facial injuries. Mr. Kelly was also badly hurt, and both were taken in the Rathmines ambulance to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. The third man luckily escaped with little ill-effect.

"PROFITEERING" APPEALS TRIBUNAL.—In the report of the "Profiteering" Appeals Tribunal, in Saturday's issue, Mr. Robert Mitchell, one of the witnesses examined, was incorrectly described as "manager for Messrs. Kidd." Mr. Mitchell is manager and director of Messrs. Mitchell's (Dublin), Limited, 10 and 11 Grafton street, and was asked by Mr. Kidd to give evidence on his behalf. There is no connection between the firms.

HOCKEY.

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

BRILLIANT VICTORY OF THE IRISH XI.

This year's Irish team further enhanced its reputation with another brilliant win on Saturday against Scotland at Cathkin Park, Glasgow, by 9 goals to nil. This is the heaviest defeat Ireland has inflicted on Scotland. At no time during the game was there any doubt as to the result. The Irish defence was not much pressed, which was fortunate, inasmuch as Dillon was seized with illness and could not play, C. S. Waugh having to take his place at the last moment. The Irish forwards gave another fine exhibition, and worked splendidly together, while all five scored. Murphy and Murdock were the best of the half line, the latter placing in capital style. Both the fulls were very reliable, but neither was tested nearly as much as against Wales. Waugh was merely a spectator in goal. The Scottish side played poorly. They were placed on the defensive soon after the start, and proved unequal to the task of holding the fast, clever attack opposed to them. Scott, in goal, performed very creditably under trying circumstances, saving well on numerous occasions, and he was the outstanding player on the Scotch side. McLeggan was at times smart in holding up O'Reilly. The half line was weak, or made to appear so, and, except in spoiling, did not shine. The forwards had few openings. Bacon and Wren played up best. The play was fast throughout, but the Irish were the speedier. The ground was a trifle heavy for the light Irish side. After a momentary dash at the opening by the home side, the Irish forwards settled down, and inside five minutes Cork had scored twice, the first from a penalty corner, and the second from a burst through. Cork secured a third score, and before the interval Parslow lifted the ball over Scott, who had slipped up, for a fourth. Just on half-time Carson was injured, and had to be carried off. Resuming, Ireland quickly took command again, Parslow scoring off a corner. Carson scored soon afterwards, and before the finish O'Reilly, Cork, and Carter added goals, the last being one of the best of the match, and the result of a fine individual run from beyond half-way. Scotland were outpaced and outclassed, and the game became one-sided towards the finish. Result:—

Ireland	9
Scotland	0

Teams:—

Scotland—T. Scott (Rutherglen); R. H. Brown (Paisley) (capt.), and J. D. McLeggan (Aberdeen University); J. L. Peacock (St. Andrews University), L. M. Stephens (Western), and R. A. Paisley (Edinburgh Northern); J. X. Anderson (Edinburgh Northern), H. E. Bacon (Western), J. M. Wilson (Western), H. L. Morris (Edinburgh Northern), and D. Wren (Cartha).

Ireland—C. S. Waugh (Monkstown); M. F. Bridge (Oxford University) and A. E. Phillips (Dublin University); R. L. Murphy (Dublin University), J. L. Murdock (Monkstown), and W. W. Rentoul (Queen's University, Belfast); C. O'Reilly (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.), T. Parslow (Royal Hibernians), J. G. Carson (Queen's University, Belfast), M. H. Cork (Royal Hibernians), and R. W. Carter (Royal Hibernians).

Umpires—Messrs. F. A. Thomas (Wales) and E. L. Champion (England).

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

The following team has been selected to represent Ireland v. England on the Leinster C.C. ground, Rathmines, on the 27th inst.:—Goal, E. M. Dillon (Three Rock Rovers); backs, M. F. Bridge (Dublin University) and A. E. Phillips (Dublin University); half-backs, R. E. Murphy (Dublin University), R. L. Murdock (Monkstown), D. Rowlands (Monkstown); forwards, C. O'Reilly (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.), T. Parslow (Royal Hibernians, J. Carson (Queen's University, Belfast), M. H. Cork (Royal Hibernians), R. W. Carter (Royal Hibernians).

MILLS' CUP.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd v. RAILWAY UNION.

Originally fixed for the College Park, this match was transferred to Kimmage road, as the College Park was unplayable at one end. The game was closely contested, but Railway were the better round goal. C. Sully (3) and H. Sully (2) scored fine goals, and the 'Varsity not replying, were defeated 5—0.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Goals.		Goals.
Ireland	9	Scotland	0

MILLS' CUP.

Railway Union	5	Dublin Univ. 2nd	0

MINOR CUP.

Sergts. Berks Regt.	7	Monkstown 3rd	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE B.

Y.M.C.A.	1	Dublin Univ. 3rd	0

ALL-IRELAND LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES.

To-morrow—Leinster v. Ulster, R.S.P.U. ground, Park avenue, Sandymount, 4 o'clock.
Wednesday—Leinster v. Munster, R.S.P.U. ground, 3 o'clock.
Thursday—Ulster v. Munster, Alexandra College ground, Milltown, 4 o'clock.
Friday—All-Ireland Cup (semi-final), Milltown, 3.30.
Saturday—All-Ireland Cup (final), National University ground, Terenure, 3.30.

MONKSTOWN LADIES' H.C.—All members are requested to attend practice to-day at Park avenue at 3.15.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Monkstown 2nd v. Alexandra College (semi-final Leinster Junior Badges), Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, 4 o'clock.

GOLF.

KINGSTOWN.—Medal. Class I.—Col. Yates (9) 3 down. Class II.—Major Walker (15), all square; R. W. Clery (12), 4 down; A. Buckley (18), 1 down. St. Patrick's Day—Forenoon, St. Patrick's Challenge Cup (18 holes strokes). First four in each class to qualify and play off by match play; winner to hold cup for one year. Draws in classes from 10 a.m. Afternoon—4-ball foursome, bogey sweepstake.

FOXROCK.—St. Patrick's Day—Foursomes tournament (9-hole heats); final, 18 holes. Entries close to-day.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—March Monthly Medal. Class I.—J. R. Leeper (6), 83; J. M. Marron (1), 84; E. C. Grady (3), 84; P. McGrath (9), 84. Class II.—J. Driver (18), 70; J. Algar (18), 79; B. H. Purnow (10), 80; F. J. M'Donnell (20), 80. Wednesday—18-hole stroke competion. Draws every half hour from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Afternoon—4-ball v. bogey, 18 holes. LADIES' BRANCH—Lady associates may play after 4 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day.

MALAHIDE—(LADIES)—Limit handicap prizes postponed to 19th inst.

LUCAN CLUB.—The annual dinner, St. Patrick's Day, is unavoidably postponed.

CASTLE.—St. Patrick's Day—St. Patrick's Challenge Cup, 18 holes, bogey. Draws, 9 to 12. Afternoon—Mixed foursome. Draws 2 to 3.

CLONTARF.—St. Patrick's Day—Morning, St. Patrick's Cup; first sixteen qualify. Afternoon, four-ball. Ladies.—The March medal was won by Mrs. Byrne. The gold medal will be played for on Friday, 19th inst. Draw at 11 o'clock. The following qualified:—Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Carley, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mrs. White. The annual general meeting will be held in the club house on Friday, 26th inst., at 4 o'clock.

BRAY.—St. Patrick's Day—Sweepstakes, 9 holes strokes. Players can take out as many cards as they wish.

DELGANY.—St. Patrick's Day—Four-ball bogey, open to members, temporary members, and visitors. First draw 10 o'clock.

BOXING.

THE DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER CONTEST.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of Saturday says:—Mr. C. B. Cochran arrived here yesterday evening and had a long interview with M. Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, the result of which, according to the Paris *Daily Mail*, is that a definite agreement was come to, by which Carpentier will not meet Dempsey except in Europe, and under the management of Mr. Cochran. A legal agreement was signed yesterday evening to this effect. Carpentier leaves for New York to-day.

THE DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE'S REPORT.

In the 57th annual report of the work of the Dublin Fire Brigade, the Chief, Mr. J. J. Myers, states that 244 calls to fires or supposed fires were received—an increase of 56 as compared with the previous year. Of the calls 115 were to fires in the city, 11 to fires outside, 75 were to chimney fires, and one to a house which had fallen. There were 42 false alarms, of which 25 were given with malicious intent. Seven of the fires in Dublin, which are classed as serious, caused losses of over £500 in each case. In 22 the loss varied between £50 and £500, and in 86 the loss was below £50. The total value of the property exposed to risk in the city was £651,616, and the loss amounted to £24,440, or £6,745 less than last year, and £1,705 below the average for the previous 20 years. The lives of 15 persons were endangered by fires during the year.

The Brigade received calls from many places outside the city. No fewer than four came from Howth during the month of August, where the burning gorse on the hill threatened some of the houses. In the month of June a motor engine and seven men drove to Navan, a distance of 29 miles, to a fire which caused a loss amounting to £14,000. In November, Wexford, 79½ miles away, telephoned for assistance, but the Brigade did not attend. Ten of the fires in Dublin were due to defective construction, 10 to lights in contact, nine to lights thrown down, and in 39 cases the cause was unknown.

Mr. Myers requests the Corporation "to motorise his department as fast as financial conditions will permit," in order to bring it up to the modern standard of efficiency.

The ambulances connected with the Brigade were called out 2,158 times during the year. In 168 instances the calls being to private cases, the special service rendered was paid for.

SPORTING NEWS.

HURST PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

2.0—WOLSEY HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. A. Underwood's bl. g. GERMISTON, by Tom Wedgwood—Mome A, a, 11-5 ... W. Smith 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's PROMOTER, 6, 11-10 ... Duller 2
Mr. W. Nightingall's TRIPLE BLUE, a, 10-5 ... Blanden 3

Also ran:—Submit (Reardon), Kincraig (F. Davies), Wynsford (Walkington), Madam Gull (Mr. J. Bradford), Bandycoot (R. H. Wilkins). (Winner trained by A. Nightingall.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Promoter, 11 to 4 Kincraig, 100 to 30 Bandycoot, 10 to 1 GERMISTON or any other.

Won by two lengths; a neck.

The winner was sold to Mr. H. Bottomley for 165 gns.

2.30—GARRETT MOORE STEEPLECHASE, £300. 3½ m.
Capt. Hanbury's ch. g. ARDONAGH, by Ardoon—Turkish Delight, a, 11-8 ... Mr. Whitaker 1
Mr. Benson's SERGEANT MURPHY, a, 12-6 ... W. Smith 2
Lord Denman's CHARLBURY, a, 10-8 ... Captain Bennett 3

Also ran:—Salt Spray (Hulme). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—Evens Sergeant Murphy, 9 to 4 agst. ARDONAGH, 5 to 1 Salt Spray, 8 to 1 Charlbury.

Won by a neck.

3.0—RIVERSIDE 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Bottomley's ch. c. IRISH FAIR, by Irish Marine—Fair Offender, 11-0 ... Duller 1
Mr. J. Aitken's YOUNG LOVER, 11-0 ... Brown 2
Mr. T. Edge's SIMON'S CRAFT, 11-0 ... L. Rees 3

Also ran:—Georgie (Davies), Ayrshire Queen (Lawrence). (Winner trained by Hare.)

Betting—5 to 4 on IRISH FAIR, 5 to 4 agst. Simon's Craft, 20 to 1 Ayrshire Queen, 50 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; two lengths.

The winner was bought in for 860 gns.

3.30—NEW CENTURY STEEPLECHASE, £1,000. 2 m.
Mr. C. Bower Ismay's bl. g. GARRYVOE, by Fugleman—Lesterlake, 6, 11-7 ... Mr. J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. P. Heybourn's SIPPET CHARLIE, 5, 11-0 ... Duller 2
Sir H. Webb's WHITEBOY, a, 12-0 ... L. Rees 3

Also ran:—Hollins Lane (Mr. H. Brown), Matruh (A Stubbs), Karnak (C. Kelly), The Heir (Sinnott), Captive Anne (Gurney), Lydie White (Threlfell), Arravale (A. Escott), Chin Chin (Captain Bennett). (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. GARRYVOE, 11 to 4 Sippet Charlie, 5 to 1 Hollins Lane, 11 to 2 Arravale, 100 to 8 each Whiteboy and Lydie White, 20 to 1 any other.

Won easily by six lengths; eight lengths. Hollins Lane fell at the last fence. Lydie White also fell.

4.0—PALACE HURDLE, £400. 2 m.
Mr. H. Bradford's b. h. AHANESK, by Llangibby—Myla, a, 11-4 ... Duller 1
Mr. O. Toole's VOXOL, 5, 11-12 ... Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Sir S. Watts' COURT BLEDDYN, a, 12-2 ... Escott 3

Also ran:—Cylenius (Piggott), Glenbay (Glazier), Girvan (Dillon), Carol Singer (W. Smith), The Square (H. Smyth). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. AHANESK, 11 to 4 Cylenius, 100 to 30 Court Bleddyn, 7 to 1 Voxol, 8 to 1 Girvan, 10 to 1 Ganbay, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by six lengths; same.

4.30—MARBLE HILL HURDLE, £250. 2 m.
Mr. Blunt's b. c. FITZCLARENCE, by Lemberg—Chestnut Sunday, 4, 11-3 ... Escott 1
Mr. G. Barclay's GOLDEN RULE, a, 12-5 ... Duller 2
Mr. B. Parr's LOCK ALL, 5, 11-6 ... W. Smith 3

Also ran:—Bima (L. B. Rees). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—Evens FITZCLARENCE, 5 to 4 agst. Golden Rule, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; very bad third.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

1.30—THE CLUB HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Lady Wilton's b. g. ZARANE, by Zria—Amu, 6, 12-3 ... Burford 1
Mr. R. Walker's SQUARE MEAL, 5, 11-0 ... Chadwick 2
Mr. W. Putnam's BUCKSTAFFE, 5, 11-3 ... Casebourne 3

Also ran:—Snow Man (Major Hornby), Mintoi (Barker), Drowsy Hun (Southcomb), White Sand (Dainty), Zanzibar (Mr. Smith), Snug (M. Dillon). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Snug, 3 to 1 each ZARANE and Buckstaffe, 4 to 1 White Sand, 6 to 1 Square Meal, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three parts of a length; four.

2.20—SATURDAY 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. Harvie's br. m. NADINE, by Naledi—Allumette, 6, 11-1 ... Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Major Hornby's MICHELINO, a, 10-7 ... M. Dillon 2
Mr. Paterson's SUNLIGHT III., a, 11-1 ... Pearce 3

Also ran:—Sultan VI. (Hehir). (Winner trained by Porter.)

Betting—5 to 4 on NADINE, 9 to 4 agst. Michelino, 11 to 2 Sultan VI., 10 to 1 Sunlight III.

Won by a length; twelve.

The winner was bought in for 450 gns.

2.50—FARM HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. Midwood's br. g. BACHELOR'S LUCK, by Apollo or Tredennis—Haply, a, 10-12 ... Goswell, jun. 1
Mr. Mercer's SOLIMAN'S SEAL, 4, 11-6 ... Owner 2
Mr. T. M. Lovett's OPHION, a, 11-0 ... Owner 3

Also ran:—Marnix (Dainty), Brunswick (Wilmott), Prince Lionel (Smallwood), Lady Donore (Mr. Blair). (Winner trained by Goswell.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Prince Lionel, 3 to 1 Marnix, 6 to 1 each BACHELOR'S LUCK, Brunswick, and Lady Donore, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length; six.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.20—NEWTON 'CHASE, £300. 3 m.
Mr. G. P. Sanday's b. g. SILENT SANDS, by Santoi—Shuleagra, 6, 10-0 (car. 10-12) ... Mr. Blair 1
Lady Wilton's EXPEDITIOUS, a, 11-6 ... Burford 2
Mr. F. Hayes' KILNORACY, a, 10-4 ... Mr. Dillon 3

Also ran:—All White (Chadwick), Landteel (J. Payne), Manister Bridge (Hehir), Little Willie II. (G. Wright), Hack Grove (J. Booth). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Landteel, 4 to 1 Expeditious, 5 to 1 Kilnoracy, 11 to 2 each All White and Little Willie II., 7 to 1 SILENT SANDS, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; ten.

3.50—LONG DISTANCE HURDLE, £150. 3 m.
Mr. W. F. Stratton's b. g. FLURRY, by Speed—Florette, a, 11-1 ... Wilmott 1
Mr. C. Kenyon's CHELSHO, a, 10-7 ... Wright 2
Mr. W. McElroy's GLENEFFY, 6, 10-1 ... Smallwood 3

Also ran:—Stoney Jacket (Hehir), Bobbydazzler (H. Clear), Toyboat (Capt. Palmer), Son o' Lee (J. Elliott). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Bobbydazzler, 9 to 2 each agst. Stoney Jacket and Son o' Lee, 100 to 8 Chelsho, 100 to 6 FLURRY or any other.

Won by half a length; five.

4.15—ST. HELEN'S 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. J. Harvie's b. h. BUCEPHALUS, by Cyclops Too, d. by Raconteur—Angelina, 6, 11-9 ... Mr. Rees 1
Mr. G. Sanday's ALLIGAN, 5, 11-2 ... Southcomb 2
Mr. J. Paterson's BE MERRY, a, 11-9 ... E. Pearce 3

Also ran:—Joint Stock (M. Smith), Winkle (Capt. Palmer), Val Vert (Burford), Colonetta (Dodd), Phil (T. W. Lawson), Decimal (Hehir). (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. BUCEPHALUS, 5 to 1 each Winkle and Phil, 6 to 1 Val Vert, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; six.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The gate receipts at the Wales v. Ireland Rugby match at Cardiff on Saturday amounted to £3,900, which is a record for a Rugby International match.

Mr. Richard Ord, the well-known handicapper, died at Sands Hall yesterday morning. He made his first handicap in connection with the Newcastle Autumn Meeting in 1896.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

To-day—Wye.
To-day and to-morrow—Wolverhampton.
March 17—Lingfield.
March 18, 19, 20—Sandown Park.

IRELAND.

March 16—Kells.
March 17, 18—Baldoyle.

BALDOYLE RACES,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT,
MARCH 17th AND 18th.
FIRST RACE 2 o'clock.
PRICES OF ADMISSION
(Tax included):

Reserved Stand, Gentlemen	17/6
Reserved Stand, Lady	7/-
Public Stand	15/-
Military or Naval Officers, in Uniform, admitted to Reserved Enclosure	10/-
People's Park	2/-
Reserved Carriage Enclosure (Carriage, Cab, or Car)	6/-
Motor Enclosure	10/-
Public Carriage Enclosure (People's Park, Cab or Car, with four passengers	8/-

NOTICE.

No Tents, Standings, Roulette or Gaming Tables, Horse Carts or Mineral Water Carts will be allowed to enter the People's Park at Baldoyle Race Meetings. Large Banners belonging to Bookmakers will be prohibited.

R. M'K. WATERS,
Clerk of the Course.
—(Advt.)

BALLYMACAD POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held at
CRESLEY, near CASTLEPOLLARD,
On MARCH 30th.
OPEN WELTER RACE, 14st.
BALLYMACAD HUNT CUP, 12st. 7lb. (confined).
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, 11st. 7lb.
OPEN COBS' RACE, 11st.

Entries close March 23rd, with G. Astley Rotheram, Sallymount, Castlepollard. —(Advt.)

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And other Hunt Races. Insure your horses and yourself. For best terms apply T. M. O'CALLAGHAN, Insurance Adviser, 23 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 3196. Tels.—Square.—(Advt.)

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RACQUETS.

ARMY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

After an interesting match at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, on Saturday, Major A. J. H. Sloggett, D.S.O. (Rifle Brigade), won the Army Singles Racquets Championship, by defeating Major A. E. G. Luther, M.C. (King's Own Yorkshire L.I.), in the final by three games to one—15-8, 11-15, 15-4, 15-4.

A great Health Promoter—GREW'S CIDER. Wards off Gout and Rheumatism. Co. Armagh Cider Co., Ltd., Portadown.—(Advt.)

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.45—BUSHBURY HURDLE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ANGUILLA (Mr. A. Law) ... Law a 12 7
DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. R. Williams) Morgan a 11 4
BEAUCOURT (Mr. H. Burne) ... W. Smith 5 11 4
FLAVIA (Mr. W. Henshall) ... Dodd 6 11 4
SIMON THE CELLARER (Mr. J. Spurrier) Spurrier 6 11 0
MUTTON CUTLETS (Mr. T. Greenwood) Schofield a 11 0
THE GROVE (Mrs. Rawle) ... Newey 5 10 13
ARTISTRY (Mr. W. Lea) ... Lea 6 10 12
NORTHCOURT (Mr. H. Brueton) Chamberlain 6 10 11
BRUNSWICK (Mr. H. Brueton) Chamberlain a 10 10
WILD FLOWER (Mr. G. Stevenson) Private 4 10 8
ST. ALMO (Mr. T. Higgins) ... Lund 6 10 5
GEORDIE (Mr. M. Rhodes) ... M. Rhodes 4 10 5
RED MIKE (Miss G. Tredwell) B. Roberts 6 10 4
J.C.B. (Capt. G. Stringer) ... Chamberlain 4 10 0

2.15—PENN HURDLE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
JENNY JONES (Mr. J. McKeever) H. Harrison a 12 7
KILLESHER (Mrs. Hall Jackson) ... Hall 6 12 5
SWINERTON (Mr. M. Clapham) .. Private 5 12 1
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen) ... Pope a 12 0
VANITIE (Mr. J. Bell) ... Pope a 12 0
WRECKER (Mr. H. Brown) ... H. Brown 6 11 11
KAFFIR KING (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Downes) B. Roberts 6 11 10
PARAPLUIE (Mr. C. Francis) ... Bullock 5 11 9
HOPEFUL II. (Mr. G. Lawrence) Private 5 11 7
SIKH (Mrs. A. Pemberton) ... Hampson a 11 6
MERRY ALDFORD (Mr. F. Hayes) Cowap 4 11 5
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson) C. Young 5 11 5
DOUBLE DECK (Mr. J. Johnson) C. Young 6 11 4
THEODOSIUS (Mr. T. Guntrip) ... Lund 6 11 3
WALTON HEATH (Mr. A. Stringer) Private a 11 2
SESOSTRIS (Mr. J. Bell) ... Pope 4 11 1
CHARIOT (Mr. H. Young) ... H. Young 5 11 0
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. W. Wren) Payne a 10 10
GALLY STRICKLAND (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 5 10 9
ROYAL RAIDER (Mr. P. Cartwright) Lea 4 10 9
WHITE NILE (Mr. L. Lumsden) Newey 5 10 8
DEEVEE (Mr. W. Parrish) ... D. Rogers 5 10 7
GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. A. Long) Dodd 4 10 5
BE WISE (Mr. T. Richards) ... Faulkner 4 10 5
NORTHCOURT (Mr. H. Brueton) Chamberlain 6 10 0

2.45—DUNSTALL HURDLE, £300. 2 m. Age st. lb.
WILDFELLOW (Mr. W. Parrish) Rogers 5 11 11
FURIA (Mr. H. Ellis) ... Tabor 5 11 11
ZARANE (Lady Wilton) ... Leader 6 11 10
BOBBYDAZZLER (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 11 5
LONGSLIP (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Cottrill 6 11 5
DINANT (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Cottrill 6 11 5
WINKLE (Mrs. B. Stephens) ... Goswell 6 11 5
WILDWOOD (Lord Wavertree) ... Burns 6 11 5
WILLOBLAISE (Mr. H. Hunt) ... H. Hunt a 11 5
DETERMINATION (Mr. T. Hillman) B. Roberts 5 11 5
FLORAL TRIBUTE (Mr. H. Mills) Private 5 11 1
SILVER BRIDGE (Mr. B. Parr) Whitaker 5 11 1
BUCKSTAFFE (Mr. W. Putnam) N. Scott 5 11 1
HANWAY (Mrs. C. de Mestre) De Mestre 4 10 13
LADY LLAMA (Mr. T. Galletly) ... Pope 4 10 5
OFF CHANCE (Mr. F. Hayes) H. Harrison 4 10 5
JAZZ (Mr. W. Hopkins) ... Morgan 4 10 5
REVOLUTION (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 4 10 5
DUMB SHOW (Mr. W. Stratton) Stratton 4 10 5
SNUG (Mr. D. Scott) ... H. Harrison 4 10 5

3.15—SHIFNAL 'CHASE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TUTTIMAN (Mr. W. Hopkins) ... Morgan 6 11 7
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox) ... Bennett a 11 7
ARCHIAS (Col. W. Beevor) ... F. Brown a 11 3
GAY MAC (Capt. H. Denison) ... H. Brown a 11 3
ANGUS (Mr. F. Brown) ... F. Brown a 11 3
JOHNSON (£50) (Mr. A. Chamberlain) Chamberlain a 11 0
MARNIX (£50) (Mr. W. Henshall) Dodd a 11 0
UNITED (£50) (Mr. C. Hayes) .. Private a 10 10
ROSSLARE (£50) (Mr. J. Wait) R. Payne a 10 10
POOR WILLY (£50) (Mr. F. Ingram) Poole a 10 10
ROTTERDAM (£50) (Mrs. F. Barrie) Berg 6 10 10

3.45—OTLEY 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BELL TOLL (Mr. H. Chappell) ... Dodd a 12 8
TOADSTONE (Mr. W. Wren) ... Payne a 12 1
MENLO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 11 8
GEORGE B. (Mr. P. Cartwright) ... Lea a 11 6
MY ROYAL (Mr. P. C. Kenyon) ... Knight a 11 5
ROYAL TRUCE (Mr. P. Cullinan) H. Harrison 6 11 3
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) ... Piggott 6 11 0
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Dennis) ... C. Young a 11 0
WILLY WYN (Mr. H. Spurrier) Spurrier 6 10 12
ALLIGAN (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Sanday 5 10 12
KILNORACY (Mr. F. Hayes) H. Harrison a 10 9
GAY MAC (Capt. H. Denison) ... H. Brown a 10 8
CYRIL'S HOPE (Mr. T. Huxley) Goswell a 10 8
CLICK CLACK (Capt. P. Mostyn) ... Cowap a 10 7
TIM (Mr. A. Underwood) A. Nightingall a 10 7

4.15—TALLY-HO 'CHASE, £150. 3 m. Age st. lb.
LLANGOLLEN (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 12 7
YEOMAN JOHN (Capt. A. Renton) R. Morgan a 12 7
GAY MAC (Capt. H. Denison) ... H. Brown a 11 7
RATHNALLY (Mr. G. Wyndham) Whitaker a 11 7
CLANDEBOY (Capt. R. Body) ... Private a 11 0
VOYAGEUSE (Capt. J. Evans) F. Moran a 11 0
MISS MIRIAM (Col. G. Henry) ... Private a 11 0
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 11 0
ROUGH AND READY (Capt. N. Huttenbach) ... McKie a 11 0
GREAT CRIME (Mr. W. Phillips) Newey 5 11 0
FAIR CAUSE (late Restitution) (Miss Redington) ... Private a 11 0
TORAMANA (Mr. H. Spurrier) Spurrier a 11 0

WYE MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.15—SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE, £60. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
COUNT SLIGO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Monsen) C. Young 6 12 9
ANGUS (Mr. L. A. Lefebve) ... Hammond a 12 7
OUTRUN (Mr. R. Sullivan) ... Private a 12 6
GERMISTON (Mr. A. Underwood) A. Nightingall a 12 5
BILLERICAY (Mr. A. Peacock) ... Barnes 4 12 4
LOUBOY (Capt. W. Norrie) Fetherstonhaugh 4 12 0
ARCHIE'S LASS (Mr. G. Knight) ... Knight 6 12 0
NEVILLE HOLT (Mr. R. Knight) ... Knight a 11 12
MANDA (Mr. P. Ivall) ... Cundell 5 11 10
ROSY PICTON (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole 4 11 5
WINFRITH (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole 4 11 5
LORD WESTBURY (Mr. A. Clark) Private a 11 3
BRIDGE OF SIGHS II. (Mrs. D. Preston) Hammond a 11 0
CATALOGUE (Mr. T. Brinckman) . Private 5 10 7

1.45—THE NOVICES' 'CHASE, £60. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PALMLESS (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ... Goby a 11 11
SPLINTER (Mr. J. Clappen) ... Clappen a 11 7
ELDORSON (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Orbell 6 11 7
LADY DIANE (Mr. O. Gilbey) ... Private a 11 7
MILLIGAN (Mr. J. Gutierrez) ... Private a 11 7
GOLDEN LOCKS (Mr. Leveson-Gower) C. Young a 11 7
COUNT SLIGO (Mr. E. Monsen) .. Private 6 11 7
LANCE (Capt. W. Norrie) ... Norrie 6 11 7
LADY WENDY (Mr. O. Robinson) Private a 11 7
ARDENVILLE (Mrs. E. Tabor) ... Tabor a 11 7
SEA FRUIT (Mr. G. Ayres) ... Hammond 5 11 0
TEDDIE BEAR (Mrs. C. Jickling) W. Payne 5 11 0
ROYAL LEGEND (Maj. Straker) ... Hatt 5 11 0
DINAH DESMOND (Mr. R. Wood) Lawrence 4 10 0

2.15—ASHFORD HANDICAP HURDLE, £60. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SIKH (Mrs. A. Pemberton) — .. Hammond a 11 4
SOIXANTE QUINZE (Mr. F. W. Ingram) Poole 5 11 4
DISMOUNT (Mr. W. Read) ... Private 5 10 10
ROYAL ROBE (Mr. J. Baird) ... Orbell 5 10 10
SUITUS (Mr. B. Fitch) ... Private 4 10 9
CROIX DE GUERRE (Mr. H. Bessent) C. Young 4 10 7
THE O'NEILL (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole a 10 7
BORDER DON (Mr. H. Green) ... Private a 10 7
SAINTLY MAUDE (Mr. J. Dennis) Randell 6 10 7
WHITE NILE (Mr. L. Lumsden) Newey 5 10 6
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Watson) J. Nightingall 4 10 6
LADY GOSFIELD (Mr. T. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 6 10 5
ST. MARY (Mr. H. Berg) ... Berg 5 10 6
GERMISTON (Mr. A. Underwood) A. Nightingall a 10 5
LITTLE CHINA (Mr. H. Shelley) Private 6 10 5
POILU (Capt. W. Norrie) Fetherstonhaugh 5 10 4
BILLERICAY (Mr. A. Peacock) ... Barnes 4 10 3
MANDONIUS (Mr. G. Pease) ... Private 4 10 3
SANCTIFY (Mr. J. Brooks) ... Private 4 10 3
LIVELY (Mr. W. Catling) ... Private 4 10 2
ARCHIE'S LASS (Mr. G. Knight) Knight 6 10 1
CAMP KETTLE (Mrs. J. Nelson) Private a 10 0

2.45—SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE, £60. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. A. Underwood) A. Nightingall a 12 7
NELSON'S PILLAR (Mr. G. Pease) Private a 12 7
LANCE (Capt. W. Norrie) Fetherstonhaugh 6 12 0
WEE SANDY (Mr. T. Miles) ... Poole a 11 10
SYCAMORE LODGE (Mr. R. Watson) Private a 11 6
SPLINTER (Mr. J. Clappen) ... Clappen a 11 5
PALMERSTOWN (Mr. T. Morris) ... Pope a 11 3
BRUNO (Mr. M. Savill) ... H. Powney 6 10 13
WAR KNIGHT (Mr. T. Butler) ... Private a 10 13
DEMAGOGUE (Mrs. N. Brownlee) .. Sievier 5 10 13
ISIS (Mr. T. Rowland) ... Private a 10 9
AUTEUR (Capt. W. Norrie) Fetherstonhaugh a 10 3
OUR BOY (Mrs. D. Preston) ... Hammond a 10 3
SUZANNE III. (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) a 10 0

3.15—THE WYE MAIDEN HURDLE, £60. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
LADY GREENSLEEVES (Mr. A. G. Cowley) ... Hare a 11 2
MILLING MAID (Major J. C. Petherick) Private 6 11 2
WATERGATE (Mr. R. Stark) ... Private 6 11 2
LADY CRAIGIE (Mr. J. Innes) Hammond 6 11 2
GREEK FEAST (Mr. T. A. Chalcraft) Private 5 10 12
ALL OUT (Mr. F. Goodliff) ... Orbell 5 10 12
DORNOCH (Mr. J. Harvie) ... Poole 5 10 12
GLENFARG (Mr. F. Darling) .. F. Darling 5 10 12
LADY REDWINGS (Major D. Davies) Clappen 5 10 12
THE FALCON (Mr. G. Knight) ... Private 5 10 12
WHITE NILE (Mr. L. Lumsden) ... Newey 5 10 12
POILU (Capt. W. Norrie) Fetherstonhaugh 5 10 12
NICHIVO (Sir F. Barker) ... Hampson 4 10 2
HALIGUNDE (Mr. Barnes) ... Barnes 4 10 2
SUITUS (Mr. B. Fitch) ... Private 4 10 2
DORADO (Mr. G. Harris) ... Private 4 10 2
SIMON'S GLORY (Mrs. C. M. Jickling) W. Payne 4 10 2
GEORDIE (Mr. M. Rhodes) ... M. Rhodes 4 10 2
WHITE PRINCE (Mr. F. Slowburn) T. Fitton 4 10 2
JACQUERIE (Mr. W. Townshend) Hammond 4 10 2
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Watson) J. Nightingall 4 10 2

3.45—THE DOVER HUNTERS' 'CHASE, £60. 3 m. Age st. lb.
XIV. POINTS (Lt.-Col. Beauman) Private a 12 0
POLYANTHA (Mr. J. Gosden) ... Private a 12 0
POOR JACK (Mr. Leveson-Gower) C. Young a 12 0
ARCHBISHOP (Mr. G. Pease) ... Private a 12 0
ARDENVILLE (Mrs. E. Tabor) ... Tabor a 12 0

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

WOLVERHAMPTON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

My fancies for this meeting are:—Bushbury Handicap—**Flavia**. Penn Handicap—**Plymouth**. Dunstall Hurdle—**Silver Bridge** or **Zarane**. Shifnal Selling—**Marnix**. Otley Steeplechase—**Rock Ahoy**. Tally-Ho Steeplechase—**Llangollen**.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Tues., 16th	Flathouse	1.30
Sat., 20th	Brindley Memorial	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tues., 15th	Ballysax	11.45
Thurs., 18th	Dollardstown Gate	11.30
Sat., 20th	Courtown Gate	11.45

THE MEATH.

Mon., 15th	Lake View, Mullagh	11.30
Tues., 16th	Laracor	11.30
Thurs., 18th	Aclare	11.30
Fri., 19th	Dunboyne	11.30

THE MEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A sharp frost was not sufficiently severe to interfere with the meet at Slane Castle. General Powell began with blanks in the Drive, Plan Hill, and Little Wood, but there was a good fox at home in Mr. Boyle's gorse (formerly Leslie's), and hounds were instantly busy. He broke on the far side, and went through Brynnstown, with a point, at first, for Hussey's gorse. Before reaching College Hill the pack turned quickly to the left, running down to Rushwee, where they crossed the Slane-Kilberry road, and next, with a useful scent, down to Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's house at Stackallen. The fox had gone through the yard here, and hounds carried the line over Mr. Leahy's lawn to Harmonstown Wood, where they were beaten after passing the Glebe House. It was a good run of 45 minutes. The Graigues covert was blank, the next fox being found in the wild furze under Mr. C. H. B. Caldwell's hunting box at Antylstown. He went away from the upper side of the gorse, with the house on the left, then leading towards Scotstown. Without getting quite so far hounds swerved right-handed, turned completely back, with Graigues covert on their left, and pointed for Dunmoe. At the Slane road the fox had been headed, and turned to the left, making the wood at Wigger's Cross. The chase then went over the Gormanlough road, once more by Stackallen House and Lawn, and up to Lord Conyngham's deer park at Barstown, where the master stopped hounds, and this excellent day ended.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

WATERFORD FOXHOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 16th, Rathgormack; Friday, 19th, Dunhill; Tuesday, 23rd, Durrow; Friday, 26th, Kildarmody Cossing. At 11 o'clock.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Saturday.

Barometer—29.40 at 1 p.m. Wind and weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Dublin, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Killiney, ss. Lady Emerald, ss. Princess Ena, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Fodhla, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Smaragd, from Burryport, with coals; ss. Aquilla, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Thelma, ss. E. Hayward, from Garston, with coals; ss. Blackwater, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Ruth, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Baron Sempill, of Ardrossan, 1,447 tons register, Captain McDiarmid, for Belfast, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Olive, ss. Ruby, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Curran, for Barry, light; ss. Kelburn, ss. Carrickfee, for Liverpool, light; ss. Glenarm, for Maryport, light; ss. Enda, for Garston, light; ss. Irena, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Glenmaroon, for Barry, light.

Sunday.

Barometer—29.80. Wind and weather—S.E. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Ravnedal, of Norway, 565 tons register, from Drammen, with cargo of pulp consigned to the Clondalkin Paper Mills; agents, Messrs. MacKenzie and Co., Westmoreland street; discharging at North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Arvonia, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Belfast, ss. Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Alder, from Neath Abbey; with coals; ss. Esperanto, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Holme Force, ss. Marie, from Garston, with coals; ss. Zillah, from Garston, with coals; ss. Saint Mirren, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Pyrope, from Troon, with coals; ss. Lancashire, ss. Holyhead, with Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Shotton, from Swansea, with coals; ss. Slemish, from Barry, with coals; ss. The Baron, from Newport, with coals; ss. Dinorwic, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Harlford, from Manchester, with barley; ss. Rob the Ranter, from Connah's Quay, with bricks; ss. Enid, from Port Dinorwic, with slates.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Polbain, for London, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Hercules, for Garston, with timber; ss. Queenie, for Rostrevor, light; ss. Fodhla, for Ayr, light; ss. E. Hayward, for Garston, light; ss. Smaragd, for Maryport, light; ss. River Fisher, for Barrow, light; ss. Florence, for Ellesmereport, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ARRACAN, Liverpool for Rangoon, and the COLOMBO, London for Karachi, both arr. Port Said 5th.
ADRIATIC, from Southampton, arr. New York 12th.
BORODINO, from London, arr. Alexandria 5th.
CANADA, from Portland (Maine), arr. Liverpool 14th.
CHINDWIN, Rangoon for Liverpool, arr. Suez 9th.
CARPENTARIA, for Hull, left Port Natal 7th.
CORFE CASTLE, from Tees, arr. Beira 7th.
CHANDA, London for Calcutta, and the IYO MARU, Yokohama for London, both called Colombo 6th.
CITY OF CALCUTTA, for London, left Port Said 8th.
DOMINION, from Portland, arr. Mersey 13th.
EDINBURGH CASTLE, Southampton for Port Natal, and the LEITRIM, Brisbane for Liverpool, both arr. Table Bay 8th.
EBOE, for Africa, left Liverpool 13th.
FRIEDRICHRUH, London for Brisbane, arr. Sydney 12th.
GRAMPIAN, from St. John, and the HIGHLAND LADDIE, from La Plata, and the CITY OF MARSEILLES, from Calcutta, all arr. Gravesend 13th.
GALLIC, for Brisbane, left Liverpool 13th.
GOGRA, Calcutta for England, arr. Havana 9th.
HISTORIAN, from New Orleans, arr. Liverpool 14th.
HIMALAYA, Cardiff for Bombay, arr. Gibraltar 8th.
HURONIAN, for Montevideo, left Liverpool 13th.
INDARRA, for London, left Colombo 6th.
KAMENEIZ PODOLSK, Port Pirie for the United Kingdom, arr. Port Natal 6th.
KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, from New York, arr. Liverpool 14th.
KEELUNG, Rangoon for London, arr. Suez 5th.
KASAMA, Sydney for Manchester, arr. Port Pirie 8th.
KHIVA, London for Yokohama, arr. Port Swettenham 5.
MINNEDOSA, from Liverpool, arr. St. John 11th.
MAMARI, London for Wellington, arr. Sydney 12th.
MARGHA, for Bombay, and the INTABA, for Beira, both left Gravesend 12th.
NEVISIAN, for Tampa, left Mersey 12th.
NEURALIA, from Calcutta, arr. Plymouth 13th.
OROTAVA, from Southampton, arr. Malta 5th.
OSTERLEY, from London, arr. Brisbane 12th.
ORVIETO, London for Brisbane, left Gibraltar 10th.
SOMERSET, for St. John's, left Bristol 12th.
SALLUST, for Rio de Janeiro, left Liverpool 13th.
SURREY, for Adelaide, left Liverpool 13th.
SOCRATES, for Brazil, left Clyde 11th.
VITELLIA, for New York, left Clyde 12th.
VESTRIS, for New York, left Liverpool 13th.
WALMER CASTLE, from Southampton, arr. Port Natal 7th.

Steamships' Movements.

AENEAS, for Liverpool, left Table Bay 7th.
ANCHALIA, Clyde for Calcutta, arr. Gibraltar 9th.
ANCHISES, Liverpool for Sydney, arr. Natal 9th.
BENVENUE, London for Yokohama, called Colombo 7.
CLAN MACINTYRE, for London, left Colombo 6th.
CITY OF CHESTER, Rangoon for London, arr. Suez 9.
CLAN SINCLAIR, from L'pool, arr. Zanzibar 7th.
CLAN MACDONALD, Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 8th.
DESNA, from Liverpool, arr. Montevideo 10th.
ELPENOR, Shanghai for London, called Colombo 6th.
FRISIA, B. Ayres for Amsterdam, called Plymouth 13.
HIGHLAND PIPER, for London, left Buenos Ayres 9.
JOHN PINDER, London for Bombay, arr. Gibraltar 13.
LACHEM, for St. John's, left Liverpool 13th.
MUSICIAN, Liverpool for Zanzibar, arr. Port Said 9th.
MANTUA, for London, left Adelaide 11th.
MATINA, from Liverpool, arrived Teneriffe 13th.
MANCHESTER CIVILIAN, for Manchester, left Baltimore 12th.
NESTOR, from Sydney, arr. Mersey 12th.
PYRRHUS MIIKE, from London, arr. Singapore 6th.
POLITICIAN, for Trinidad, left Liverpool 13th.
PHILADELPHIA, for Southampton, left New York 13.
PATUCA, Avonmouth for Santa Marta, called Kingston 14th.
RUEPEHU, for London, left Wellington 11th.
STENTOR, Clyde for Yokohama, arr. Port Said 5th.
TENCER, for Yokohama, left Mersey 12th.
TROPIC, for Liverpool, left Table Bay 8th.

Casualties.

Deauville telegraphs:—Glasgow steamer Bowling, leaving 12th for Calais, stranded on the eastern side of Trouville; bad position.

French Auxiliary Capitaine Remy, Santos for Hull, arrived St. Michaels, engines out of order.

Lamlash telegraphs:—Small steamer Sylph dragged anchor, and drifted on north-west corner of Holy Island.

Port Said telegraphs:—British steamer War Bahadur, which was in collision with Greek steamer Athena, proceeded after repairing.

The cable ship Minia, engaged on cable repairing 90 miles west of Ireland, has returned to Queenstown to await more favourable conditions, repairs having had to be abandoned on account of the terrific weather.

St. Thomas telegraphs:—French steamer Thionville arrived leaky; will go into dock for repairs.

Port Said telegraphs:—British steamer Theseus, before reported, proceeded after repairing.

Constantinople telegraphs:—Russian steamer Charlampi, from Batoum, laden petroleum, foundered near Amastra; crew saved.

Queenstown telegraphs:—American steamer Milwaukee Bridge, Belfast for New York, put in; engine trouble; pumps choked.

Hull telegraphs:—Tug Alexandra, of Hull, sunk off Killingholme on Saturday morning; cause unascertained; three men drowned.

Townsville telegraphs:—British steamer Carrow, Townsville for Cairns, cargo chiefly benzine under hatches; explosion occurred aboard; one killed, several injured; vessel towed here and beached.

Bermuda telegraphs:—American steamer Chautauqua, Plymouth for Charleston, struck reefs and filled with water; crew saved.

Deauville telegraphs:—Steamer Bowling, before reported, floated on Saturday afternoon; sailed for Havre Roads, without apparent damage.

Barry telegraphs:—Japanese steamer Ataka Maru docking, collided and damaged British steamer Whinfield.

Cunard Movements.

MAURETANIA due New York Friday evening.
IMPERATOR, from New York for Southampton, via Cherbourg, 1,493 miles west Bishops 3 p.m. Thursday.
CARMANIA, from New York, due Plymouth Tuesday morning.
KAISERIN AUGUSTUS VICTORIA left Cherbourg Friday, due Liverpool 4 a.m. Sunday.
ROYAL GEORGE left Halifax on Friday for Southampton, via Plymouth and Havre.
IMPERATOR, from New York for Southampton, via Cherbourg, 793 miles west of The Bishops at 1.50 p.m. yesterday.

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The Managing Committee of the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children met on Monday last at their offices, Molesworth street. Present:—F. C. Earle Bland, Esq. (chair); Orlando P. Beater, Saml. P. Wilmot, J. Wm. Copland, and Walter G. Smith, M.D., Esqres. The Medical Superintendent (Dr. F. E. Rainsford) reported favourably as to the health of the Institution since last meeting. The works with reference to repairs required in steam and other arrangements were now in hand and making progress. Various matters relating to administration were considered, and directions given, and an estimate was accepted for renewal of hydraulic lift held over from last meeting. Accounts paid during last month were vouched, and those now payable were passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £1,100. The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Mrs. Neville (Southsea), £3 3/-; Mrs. Greville, £2 2/- (doubled); Dublin General Steam Shipping Co., Ltd.; Colonel M. L. McCausland, Miss Morton (Ballymena), £2 2/- each. Saml. W. Anderson, John Bamber, H. M. Crothers, C. B. FitzGerald, Andrew Jameson, Esq., Mrs. Campbell Quinn, £1 1/- each. Right Hon. D. H. Madden, £1. Mrs. Barry, Mrs. R. T. Harris, Mrs. Vesey, Mrs. Saml. Caldbeck, Miss Ethel Smyth, J. E. Butler, Esq., 10/6 each. The following, per Miss Houghton, Hon. Secretary for City of Cork district:—Mrs. R. H. Fawcett, Miss Houghton, £5 5/- each. Right Hon. Lord Barrymore, Sir E. H. Hudson Kinahan, Bart.; Very Rev. Dean of St. Patrick's, Rev. Treasurer Powell, Major Chavasse, A. F. Sharman-Crawford, W. Stopford Hunt, W. Bannister, L. A. Beamish, E. T. Clarke, Robt. Jagoe, Esqres.; A Friend (per R. Heard, Esq.), Mrs. Noblett, Miss Pike (Besborough), Mrs. Robt. FitzGerald, Mrs. John Jagoe, Mrs. Lunham, Munster Arcade, J. W. Dowden and Co., Ltd., £1 1/- each. Very Rev. Dean of Ross (and Mrs. Halahan), Mrs. J. Pike (Dunsland), Miss A. Clarke, Miss Finch, Miss J. Deane, £1 each. Mrs. Johnson (In Mem. 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MARCH HARES.

The common hare might be called a gentle Ishmaelite (writes Professor J. Arthur Thomson). Everyone's hand is against it, but it is against no one unless it is greatly roused. Fox and otter, stoat and lurcher, and various birds of prey are but a few of its many enemies, and the list used to be longer when polecats and wild cats were common in Britain.

We cannot say, however, that it lives in the bondage of fear, for it is singularly fitted to elude. It seeks resting places from which it gets a good look-out over the surrounding country; it has long-sighted eyes, quick ears, and keen smell; it utters a danger-call by grinding its teeth; its heart is such that it can put on full speed the moment that is signalled; it rejoices in an uphill race; it criss-crosses its track so that even the fox is baffled; it disappears like an arrow when it is startled, and even when it is resting among the ferns and herbage, or on a ploughed field, it is almost invisible save as to its wide, staring eyes.

Much as it dislikes wetting its coat, which is slow to dry, it will swim a broad river to baulk pursuit or to reach greatly appreciated dainties like musk and camomile. Epicure as it is, fond of the tender corn and the sweet trefoil, of wild thyme and the seashore pea, it has a long bill of fare, which always makes for survival, reaching from lichens on the rocks to the twigs of furze-bushes, from dandelions to brambleberries.

It has been said that the common hare has the maximum of enemies, and yet it is so well endowed with capacities of sense and muscle and with instinctive ruses that it can outwit them all. Let us take just three more illustrations of fitness.

How simple and effective is its habit of taking a great leap from or into its "form" or nest, so that the scent track is interrupted. A hare has been known to make a clean jump of three or four yards from its resting-place and it often breaks its scent in the field.

How interesting is Mr. Tregarthen's note in his fine "Story of the Hare"—unfortunately out of print—that the doe leaves little scent while her young ones are helpless, that is about the month of April. How striking is the fact that she will sometimes divide her litter often of five or six, so that there are two or three nests, each with one or two leverets—a quaint case of not putting all the eggs into one basket.

When a particular nest becomes dangerous, when a hungry vixen, for instance, gets wind of it, the doe hare will transport the leverets to a safer place, carrying one at a time in her mouth as a cat her kitten. This, of course, is done at dead of night, and it is indeed at dusk and dawn that hares are generally most active. They positively dislike the glare of day.

Elusive is the word for a hare, but at the breeding season in March the instinct of self-preservation wanes before sex-passion. The cautious hare becomes reckless of danger, showing itself in the open at all hours of the day. The bucks race about at a high speed searching for coy does, and chasing them in circles when they find them.

Rivals fight savagely, kicking with their hind legs and boxing with their paws—a common trick is for one to jump over the other, kicking back as he clears, and this is sometimes fatal to the under hare. When exhausted with racing and fighting the rival bucks sit and stare at one another by the half-hour. Then one will suddenly get up and dash over the lea, not with the usual easy loping canter but at a tearing gallop.

We smile to one another and say, "March hare." Of course there is plenty of racing and playing and fighting in other months, but it is mostly done on the quiet, whereas in March (and sometimes in August) the madness of love is recklessly obtrusive. A wearied hare with bedraggled fur is a melancholy sight, but, in spite of what most of the poets say, the spirit of the creature is quite otherwise, being gay and buoyant. The leverets sometimes play merrily in the light of the moon, and there is no melancholy in the way a hare jumps on an impertinent weasel.

We should notice, by the way, that the buck hare is rather a roving lover, very far from domesticated. He may consort with one doe for a little while, but he soon seeks another.

The quick beating of the heart, the rapid breathing movements, and the tremulousness of the long ears, have suggested the epithet "fearful," but one may doubt whether there is much fear in the hare's composition. It is extraordinarily alert; it understands the wisdom of lying low; it takes no needless risks except in March; but on the whole the hare presents a brave front to persecution, and it utters its poignant cry only when there is no possibility of escape.

The contrasts between hares and rabbits are many, and there is no love lost between the two species. It is plain that the hare has been specialised for a much more adventurous life, and in correlation with the abandonment of the burrowing habit (of which, however, there are interesting reminiscences) the leverets are born furry and open-eyed—impatient to leave the nest—very different from the naked young of rabbits.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S INTERNATIONAL

IRELAND v. WALES

IRELAND BADLY BEATEN.

GOOD WELSH PLAY.

Bad as were the reverses sustained at the hands of England and Scotland, the Irish international team suffered a much bigger defeat from Wales at Cardiff on Saturday. Except for one brief period in the second half, the Welshmen were always masters of the game, and the final score of 28 points to 4 in no way exaggerates their superiority. The team gave an exceptionally fine display on a ground that was anything but favourable for good football. Heavy rainfalls during the morning and afternoon left the pitch in a terribly slushy state, parts being under water, and, despite this big handicap, the Welsh backs and forwards handled, kicked, and ran in surprising style. Ireland never looked like winning, but the team was certainly not favoured by fortune, for before the first half was finished W. Duggan, one of the centre three-quarters, had to retire injured. Wales were already a much heavier lot in the scrimmage, and when Coulter had to be taken out to replace Duggan Ireland had only seven forwards to oppose eight of the heaviest and cleverest forwards we have seen represent the Principality. An eleventh-hour change had to be made on the Irish team, W. J. Roche, of University College, Cork, who was suffering from influenza, giving way to J. Bradley, of Dolphin Club, Cork. Otherwise the team was as published on Saturday, and Wales played as selected. The rain did not deter many from attending, for the ground was fully taxed to accommodate the crowd, which was estimated at about 50,000. Soon after the start, the rain cleared, and the afternoon was mild and dry. Teams:—

IRELAND.

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).

Three-quarters—B. McFarland (Derry), W. Duggan (University College, Cork), T. Wallace (Cardiff), J. A. Dickson (Dublin University).

Half-backs—W. Cunningham (Lansdowne), A. K. Horan (Blackheath).

Forwards—A. H. Courtney (University College Dublin), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin), W. D. Doherty (Guy's Hospital), J. E. Finlay (Cardiff), P. Stokes (Garryowen and Blackrock), H. Coulter (Queen's University, Belfast), N. Potterton (Wanderers), J. Bradley (Dolphin, Cork).

WALES.

Full-back—J. Rees (Swansea).

Three-quarters—W. Powell (Cardiff), J. P. Jones (Pontypool), A. Jenkins (Llanelly), Bryn Williams (Llanelly).

Half-backs—J. Wetter (Newport), F. Reeves (Cross Keys).

Forwards—H. Uzzell (Newport), R. Huxtable and T. Parker (Swansea), T. Whitfield (Newport), G. Oliver (Pontypool), S. Morris (Cross Keys), J. Williams (Blaina), E. Morgan (Llanelly).

Referee—Mr. F. C. Potter-Irwin (English Rugby Union).

THE PLAY.

Ireland got the ball in the first scrimmage, and Cunningham kicking down field, Williams replied to touch. Almost immediately the Welsh backs broke away, but Crawford brought Powell down, and Duggan worked the ball into touch. A free to Ireland was taken by Wallace, who followed up, and tackled Wetter with the ball. Wales were penalised, but Wallace failed to find touch with the kick, and soon the Welsh forwards came away in great style to Crawford, who took the ball off their feet. Duggan was injured when tackling Wetter, but continued playing, and then Crawford had to touch down from a Welsh forward rush. The Welsh backs were going off when Jenkins missed his pass, but Jones recovered, and, setting the ball amongst the forwards, the Irish line was again in danger, when Crawford picked up, and sent to touch. Wales were twice penalised, but soon worked back to the Irish end. Then the ball came out from a scrimmage, and a round of passing between Reeves, Wetter, Jones, and Jenkins culminated in Williams scoring a capital try, which Jenkins converted. Following the centre kick, an Irish forward rush, led by Courtney, Stokes, and Coulter, brought play to the Welsh 25. Wetter raced back, but passed forward to Powell. Wallace and Dickson made ground for Ireland, but the latter's kick was cleared by Jenkins, and, Wales taking up the attack, Wetter sent Jenkins away, but Horan shot across to bring his man down in fine style. Free kicks were very numerous, and off a mark Wetter tried to drop a goal, and Dickson touched down. The Welsh forwards, with Williams, Parker, and Uzzell in the van, made some great rushes, but spoiled frequently by getting offside. From a scrimmage the ball went to Jenkins, who handed off a couple of players, and dropped a goal. Ireland, thanks to good play on the part of M'Farland, got to the Welsh 25, but Wales soon returned, and Wetter, with a clever short kick, placed the ball for Jones to pick up and make a nice opening for Williams to score another try, which Jenkins did not improve upon. Following the drop out Stokes tackled Wetter, and stopped a dangerous movement. More penalty kicks for Ireland gained little ground, and when the Welsh backs were going away a forward pass again brought the movement to a close. Duggan then had to leave the field, and M'Farland came into the centre, Coulter going on the wing. Finlay marked a free from a touch throw, and Crawford gained ground with a good kick. Wales returned, and a forward, passing to Wetter, the latter sent across to Jenkins, who transferred to Williams. Coulter brought the wing man down, but the ball, getting in the loose, it was whipped back to Jenkins, who went over for a try, which Wetter converted, giving Wales a lead of seventeen points. Shortly after the centre kick Ireland got nearer to scoring than at any time previously, but Wallace, after kicking forward to the Welsh line, was unable to get to the ball before Jenkins fly-kicked to touch, and the interval arrived immediately afterwards. Half-time score:—

Wales—3 goals (1 dropped) and 1 try (17 points).
Ireland—Nil.

Stokes, replying well to the kick off, put Ireland attacking, but the Welsh forwards dribbled back. Cunningham, with a smart run and kick, sent back to half-way, from where Courtney and Stokes dribbled through to Rees, who had some difficulty in stopping the rush. Then Horan was prominent in a rush, and Ireland began to do more of the attacking, but there was never enough support behind the forwards leading when the ball got near the line. In an exchange of kicks between Cunningham and Jenkins neither found touch, but Crawford soon did so. Then from a scrimmage Cunningham sent a sharp pass to Dickson, who punted down to Rees, the Welsh full-back being forced to carry over, and from the succeeding scrimmage Wales touched down. The attack was soon driven off, and Bryn Williams, after a good run, punted over the Irish line. A score seemed probable, but Crawford once more came to the rescue by kicking dead. Following the drop out Finlay and Stokes were prominent in loose play which carried the ball to inside the Welsh 25. Again Wales were forced to carry over. Ireland now had a good spell of attack, but M'Farland made a poor attempt to drop a goal. Horan got possession, and threw out a long pass to Coulter, who failed to gather. Crawford, however, raced in, and snatching up the ball, made a fine run for the line, only to be thrown into touch. The pressure was still kept up, and Finlay, Stokes, and Horan, dribbling in fine style, worked the ball down to Rees, who fly-kicked into touch to save. Wales were penalised, and Wallace, following up, took Jones down, but shortly afterwards Wales broke away, and Crawford was injured when stopping a rush. He was soon in action again, and cleared grandly from a Welsh forward attack. Later, however, the Welsh forwards forced the ball across the line, and Whitfield, falling on it, scored. The Welsh placer claimed a no charge, but the referee ruled otherwise, and Stokes spoiled the kick. About the best Irish forward work of the day followed when Stokes and Courtney, joined by Horan, rushed down to the Welsh line, and M'Farland, picking up, dropped a goal. Play was back in Irish territory almost immediately, and a heeled free by Crawford saved an awkward situation. After Stokes had tackled Rees with the ball the Welsh forwards put in some great work, and three of them breaking over the line, J. Williams got a try, which Jenkins failed to convert. Except for one good dribble by Finlay to the Welsh line, the remainder of the play was in Irish quarters, and once Crawford brought Powell down a couple of yards outside. A forward pass spoiled a clever move between Jenkins and Jones but later Bryn Williams gathered a long pass from Reeves and Crawford, who was standing waiting for the tackle, had no chance of nailing the wing man who swerved in to score under the posts, and Jenkins converted. Near the end Wetter tried to drop a goal, but the ball bounded off the upright, and a Welshman playing it was offside. Result:—

Wales—4 goals (1 dropped) and 3 tries (28 pts.).
Ireland—1 dropped goal (4 pts.).

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The large margin of points by which Wales won would suggest that the match was so one-sided as to be uninteresting. This, however, was not the case. Wales well deserved to win by 24 points; in fact, a little luck might have given them a far bigger winning margin, but they had to play desperately hard to secure the scores they did. The ground was in a wretched condition for a match of such importance but it seemed to matter little to the Welshmen, who fielded, kicked, ran, and dribbled as if they were accustomed to playing on similar grounds every week. The Cardiff pitch is usually holding, and after a rainfall of some fifteen hours or so it was a regular quagmire. The players on both sides made the best of it, and it was a revelation to find that backs could manipulate the ball with accuracy under such conditions. The play of the Welsh forwards and backs was up to a high standard, and from start to finish there was never any doubt as to which side would win. The forwards were much heavier than the Irish lot, and as well, were clever and fast. Their dribbling on the slushy ground was the feature of their play, but here again weight favoured them. The much lighter Irishmen were, naturally, heavily handicapped, and though the score suggests a bad trouncing, they really made a very sturdy fight. It was a question of a side being outclassed. For fifteen minutes or so in the second half Ireland more than held their own; in fact, it looked as if the Welsh side was about to crack up. For the first time this season we saw what used to be regarded as the Irish forward game played in its best style. A try or two scored during this period would have been a just reward, for unquestionably the Welshmen were taken off their game by the fine rushing tactics of our forwards and the tackling of the backs. The remarkable thing about this particular spurt by Ireland was that the team was then a man short in the scrimmage, and the seven forwards were actually outplaying the eight Welshmen. The only outcome of this fine rally, however, was a clever left-footed dropped goal by M'Farland. The Welshmen soon found their feet again, and in the closing stages their backs and forwards were always sending the ball about in such clever and enterprising fashion as to make the Irish team look very inferior by comparison. There were some delightful back movements, well up to the best Welsh standard, but it is not to the backs that chief credit for the easy victory is due. The forwards were the best we have seen in an international match this season. Their footwork in the loose was excellent, their heeling clear and sharp, and out of touch they were always ready to open out the game for the backs. While there was plenty of vigorous tackling by both sides, the game was played in excellent spirit. Ireland certainly got five or six free kicks to the one of Wales, but this was due to the Welsh methods, where all sorts of chances are taken in order to open out quick movements. Score after score was thrown away by forward passes, but to a side having the ball out amongst the backs every couple of minutes this mattered little. Ireland might easily have been beaten by a bigger margin. The team was badly outclassed, and simply was not capable of doing any better. Individually the Irish players were not to blame; there were no scores which could have been stopped by any particular one, but the Welsh methods of attack were of a kind that our men were incapable of dealing with.

Crawford acquitted himself as well as any player on the ground could have done in a similar position. He got down to stop the tearaway Welsh forward every time, and was never once at fault, while his safe touch-kicking evoked hearty appreciation from the Welsh crowd. It was a great pity that Duggan should have been compelled to retire so early, as he and Wallace were holding the Welsh centres well in check. Both tackled in superb style as, indeed, did Coulter and McFarland when the line was reformed. Cunningham, at out-half, was opposed to the really brilliant player on the Welsh side, and, if he was poor by comparison with Wetter, that does not mean that he played badly. He was, in fact, a distinct success, and, in partnership with Horan, did some clever work. Horan naturally came in for the brunt of the heavy work behind the scrimmage, and did it well, while, as in the English match, he was always up with the forwards in the loose. Stokes was again the outstanding forward on the Irish side, and of the others, Coulter, up to the time of Duggan's injury was about the best, while Finlay, Courtney and Doherty were also good.

Rees played a fine game as full back for Wales, but got off lighter than Crawford. All the three-quarters were brilliant, with Jenkins about the best, while Wetter, as previously stated, was the best back on the field. He introduced great variety into his play, and his quickness in getting a movement started generally enabled two or three of the three-quarters to come down upon Crawford. Reeves gave him good sharp passes, which he very seldom failed to gather. The best of an excellent pack of forwards were Williams, Morgan, Parker, and Uzzell.

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER (3) v. MUNSTER (0).

The Schools' Interprovincial between Leinster and Munster was played at Lansdowne road on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Leinster by 1 try to nil. Slight showers fell while the match was in progress. Teams:—

Leinster—J. Ballagh (High School); Millen (St. Andrew's); Nunn (Earlsfort H.S.), R. Cussen (Blackrock), Mordant (Belvedere); Massey (Wesley), Dallaghan (Blackrock), M'Cormick, Brosnan (Blackrock), Hodgins, Wild (Mountjoy), Hanrahan (Castleknock), Hamilton (St. Andrew's), Wade (Belvedere), Brabazon (King's Hospital).

Munster—Studdart (Grammar); Pathe (Mungret), Foley, Haly, and Kinmonth (Presentation); Lindsay (Grammar), Wellwood (Abbey); Caulfield, Hyland (Presentation), Travers, Reynolds (Christian), Keays, Pike (Abbey), Ryan, O'Neill (Mungret).

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

Three eleventh hour changes materially weakened the Munster team, Canty (full back), Jones (three-quarter) and Browne (forward) being replaced by Studdart, Kinmonth, and Caulfield respectively, while on the Leinster side Dallaghan came on at out-half for his schoolmate, M'Vickers. It was a downright good match throughout with plenty of open play, but on the general run of the game Munster were worth a draw. They did most of the pressing in the first half, and on at least two occasions were unlucky with regard to tries. The first was when Haly knocked down the corner flag in going over, and then when Keays after a great burst away from the line put one foot in touch about a yard outside. Leinster defended admirably, Ballagh, in particular, getting through some good work, while the half-backs spoiled and stopped dashing forward rushes in great style. Keays, Travers, and Reynolds were very much in the picture for the visitors, and of the Leinster forwards Hanrahan, Hodgins, Brosnan, and Brabazon were much in evidence. In the first half Leinster only got beyond half-way three or four times, but they looked like scoring when Nunn cut through cleverly only to see his transfer knocked on, and then Haly with a fine kick to touch [illegible] all danger. There was no score at half-time.

Immediately on resuming, Cussen held up a Munster rush, and then Dallaghan set his backs moving, but Lindsay grassed Nunn in the nick of time. A great attack, headed by Keays and Caulfield carried play to the Leinster line, where Nunn fell on the ball. Following the next scrum, Leinster forwards broke up smartly, and Wade, Wild, and Hanrahan came right through to Studdart, who went down pluckily. Subsequent to a free to Leinster, which Dallaghan sent wide, Cussen was at fault in failing to take a pass from Nunn after the latter had made an opening, and a certain score was lost. Play remained at the centre for a time, until a mistake by Kinmonth let Leinster through, and after a penalty had been sent wide, Cussen received from Dallaghan and went full tilt for the line. Pathe tried to get him, but failed, and then he wound up a brilliant effort by jumping past Studdart to ground the ball for what proved to be the winning try, Dallaghan failing with the kick. In the closing minutes Pathe made a great effort to pull the match out of the fire, running from his own 25 to beyond half-way, and then kicking strongly, but Millen saved a few yards outside.

Ballagh played a splendid game at full back for the winners, his kicking, fielding, and tackling leaving nothing to be desired. Of the three-quarters, who were much better than the opposing quartette Cussen, Nunn, and Millen were the pick, albeit the former lost a couple of good chances through being over-anxious. Massey and Dallaghan combined splendidly at half-back, and were never at fault either in defence or opening out the game. In the forward division, Hanrahan, Brabazon, Hodgins, Brosnan, and Wade were most prominent. Studdart, the Munster full back, did remarkably well. He went down to the forward rushes unflinchingly, while his kicking was always sound and of good length. Daly was the best of the three-quarters, with Pathe and Foley next in order. Lindsay and Wellwood made the most of their opportunities behind the scrums, and, of the forwards, Keays, Travers, Reynolds, Ryan, and Hyland were always prominent, the first named being about the best forward on the ground. Result:—

Leinster Schools—1 try (3 points).
Munster Schools—Nil.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (31 points) v. MONKSTOWN (8 points).

The return match between these teams was played in the College Park on Saturday, the receipts from the gate going to the Monkstown Hospital. Both sides fielded substitutes, Trinity being without Dickson, Crichton, and Price, whilst Monkstown were without Caldbeck, Kelly, Thompson, and Gorman. Teams:—

Dublin University—Marais; Tipping, Bingham, De Bruyn, Cussen; Gillespie, du Plessis; Coetzee, Pienaar, Rollins, Russell, Pemberton, Smith, Troughton, Van Druten.

Monkstown—Murphy; Steel, Waddell, Heas, Brett; Pickeman, M'Caldin; Mather, Scott, Dale, Heenan, West, Hanna, Bell, and Ritchie.

Monkstown commenced promisingly, and in the first few minutes Pickeman, working the blind side, put in a short punt, and just failed to gather again on the line, but a moment later Mather worked his way over for the opening score, Pickeman failing with the kick. Trinity then had a spell of attacking, and passing amongst their backs saw Tipping racing over to level the scores. An exchange of kicks between Marais and Pickeman left play inside the Trinity 25, and, after Steele had just failed to get over, Pickeman tried a drop at goal, which went wide, but Waddell, following up, scored, and Pickeman placed a fine goal. Good work by the home forwards brought play near the Monkstown line, and De Bruyn cut through cleverly to score near the posts, the attempt at goaling being a failure. Monkstown forwards, coming away in a loose rush, threatened danger, but Gillespie saved well, and then let Bingham off, but Steele overtook him, and brought him down. Trinity now assumed the upper hand, and Bingham, after a tricky run, gave to De Bruyn, who scored again, and Gillespie goaled. A minute later De Bruyn made an opening for Cussen to increase the lead. Nearing the interval Monkstown, by footwork, got to the home 25, and M'Caldin, cutting through cleverly, gave to Pickeman, but Steele failed to hold a long pass, and Tipping cleared.

Play in the second half, save for a few short intervals, was always in Monkstown territory, and, after Gillespie had kicked a penalty goal, tries were registered by Tipping, De Bruyn, Troughton, and Rollins, De Bruyn converting the latter. Towards the close Monkstown had a brief spell of attacking, and once Pickeman had hard lines in not scoring after a good run.

Trinity, as the score indicates, were easily the better side, their forwards being much heavier than the Monkstown eight, and their backs much speedier than the opposing set. The score might, however, have been kept down considerably had the Monkstown tackling been more effective, as on several occasions players were allowed to continue a run after being partially tackled. The Trinity scores were more the outcome of clever individual play than combined movements, and De Bruyn, Gillespie, and Bingham were always conspicuous in this respect. The former was in great form, and, besides scoring three tries, had a hand in most of the others. Marais was safe at full. The pick of the forwards were Van Druten, Pemberton, Russell and Coetzee. Monkstown forwards, though badly beaten in the tight, did quite well in the loose, and brought off several fine rushes. The most prominent were Heenan, West, Mather, and Scott. Pickeman and M'Caldin, at half, made the most of their limited opportunities, and, with Steele, were the best of the backs. Result:—

Dublin University—3 goals (1 penalty), 6 tries (31 points).
Monkstown—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

WANDERERS (4) v. CLONTARF (3).

At Castle avenue on Saturday the home side, though weakly represented—[illegible], Watts, [illegible], Crowley, J. Bell and H. Bell being absentees—gave quite a good display against a much heavier pack, and were rather unlucky to lose, being defeated by a single point—a dropped goal to a try. Teams:—

Clontarf—Barrett; W. L. Freeman, H. S. T. Cormac, C. Jackson, J. Lawrie; A. Feary, A. E. Dallas, V. Dallas, J. Winters, J. Quaile, J. G. Cooke, J. Brady, Quinn, E. Egan, T. Bell.

Wanderers—Brown; Wilson, Hamilton, Fennell, Moore; Alley, Wolseley; Lowe, A. R. Ross, S. J. Parr, E. Jeffares, Ackland, Clinch, England, Groves.

Referee—Mr. W. [illegible].

Clontarf started against the wind, hill, and sun, with fourteen men, Crowley not turning up, and the game was some time in progress before they had a full side. The Wanderers forwards included the old Scots International, A. R. Ross, and the old Irish Internationals, E. Jeffares and J. Parr. Although Clontarf were mainly in their own half during the initial period, they managed to keep their line intact till the interval. The play was mainly of the strenuous forward style, and faulty passing lost many advantages to both sides. Wanderers attacked on restarting, and Barrett fumbling, Lowe dribbled over, but Freeman effected a grand save by kicking dead. Ross, Clinch, and Groves kept Wanderers pressing, and Wilson found touch near the home line. Clontarf forwards cleared to the centre, and after good work by Cormac and A. E. Dallas, a free to the Northsiders enabled Freeman to get away, but he was not backed up. Then A. E. Dallas sent his brother over for an unconverted try, and Clontarf, still pressing, it looked as if they would hold their own to the end, but a free to Wanderers raised the siege, and some blundering by the home backs letting the visitors get to the Clontarf 25, Hamilton picked up and dropped a clever goal. This decided the issue, and Wanderers won a gruelling game by a single point.

Considering the fact that the home side were much handicapped as regards substitutes, they played a plucky game, and A. E. Dallas played a fine game at out-half. Brown, though small and light, played a sound game at back for the winners; Wilson tackled splendidly. Wolseley was an excellent stand-off half, and Parr, Lowe, Ross, and Groves were always prominent in the pack. Jackson, who usually plays full for Clontarf, kicked soundly at centre three-quarter, but Barrett at full was moderate. Cormac did more than one man's share in tackling, and ran strongly, while Freeman and Lawrie made the most of their chances. V. Dallas, T. Bell, Quaile, and Cooke were the best of the forwards, who packed better, and showed more initiative than their heavier opponents. Result:—

Wanderers—1 dropped goal (4 pts.).
Clontarf—1 try (3 pts.).

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

J. A. R. Selby, the Scottish scrum half, owing to an injured knee, will be unable to play against England at Twickenham on Saturday. His place will be taken by C. D. Nimmo, of the Watsonians.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE (Junior Schools' Cup).—This match resulted in a win for Castleknock College by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 1 try (12 pts.) to 1 try (3 pts.).

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.—Semi-final.—Result—Shannon 3 pts., Young Munster 0.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL TEAM v. CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE.—The Munster team travelled to Clongowes, and were defeated by the College by 1 try to nil.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Pts.		Pts.
Wales	28	Ireland	4
SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.			
Leinster	3	Munster	0
OTHER MATCHES.			
Dublin University	31	Monkstown	8
Wanderers	4	Clontarf	3
Queen's University	42	Malone	0
Bangor	13	Larne	0
Armagh	8	Lurgan	3
Clontarf 3rd	15	Wanderers 3rd	0
University Coll. 2nd	13	R.S.P.U.	6
Wanderers 2nd	25	Clontarf 2nd	0

CROSS-CHANNEL GAMES.—London Welsh 24, Old Leysians 0; Richmond 44, London Hos. 0; London Scottish 8, United Services 6; Harlequins 13, O.M. Taylors 5; Blackheath 40, The Army 3.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

IRISHMEN OUTCLASSED.

At Celtic Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, before 40,000 spectators, the Scottish forwards completely outplayed the Irish defence. So superior were the home country's forwards that it was mostly a duel between them and the Irish backs and goalkeeper, and but for Scott's vigilance and skill the balance against the Hibernians must have been even more pronounced. Scotland won by 3 goals to nothing, Wilson and Morton scoring in the opening half, and Cunningham in the closing moiety. The Scottish attack was brilliant, M'Menemy greatly distinguishing himself, and so effectively did the quintette combine that there is not likely to be any disturbance of the line for the English match. Indeed, they made a one-sided game of it. The Hibernian forwards were tied up by the opposing halves and backs, and considering that they derived such little assistance from those in front the Irish defence put up a very creditable display. Result:—

Scotland	3
Ireland	0

Teams:—

Ireland—Scott (Liverpool); Manderson (Glasgow Rangers), Rollo (Blackburn Rovers); Hamill (Belfast Celtic), Lacey (Liverpool), Emerson (Glentoran); Robinson (Distillery), Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic), Brooks (Shelbourne), Gillespie (Sheffield United) M'Candless (Bradford).

Scotland.—Campbell (Liverpool); M'Nair (Celtic), Blair (Sheffield Wednesday); Bowie (Rangers), Low (Newcastle United), Gordon (Rangers); Donaldson (Bolton Wanderers), M'Menemy (Celtic), Wilson (Dunfermline) Cunningham (Rangers), A. L. Morton (Queen's Park).

IRISH GOLD CUP.

Shelbourne (holders), Linfield, and Glentoran qualified on Saturday for the second round of the Gold Cup, which had not been played for during the war, but Distillery and Glenavon were unable to decide the issue. Glentoran defeated Celtic by 2-0, and by a similar margin Linfield overcame Cliftonville, while Glenavon effected a creditable draw of 1-1 with Distillery. The match between Bohemians and Shelbourne at Dalymount Park was quite a thrilling game at times. With twenty minutes to go, Bohemians' star was in the ascendant. They were then leading 2-0, Sheridan having scored in the first half, and Willets supplementing the score with a penalty kick. They should have at least made a draw of it after being in such a formidable position, but they subsequently compounded badly. In the end they were beaten 3-2, Magner redeeming an otherwise poor display by netting twice, and Kirkland crowning a good display with a capital goal. Had the home team won, as at one period they seemed likely to do, it would have been a rare stroke of bad luck for Shelbourne, whose fine football was in strong contrast to the moderate display given by the amateurs. Shelbourne's passing was frequently excellent; all through the match they played finer football, but somehow they failed to apply the necessary finish to their work in the first half. Bohemians, however, gave their best exhibition of the season, and the inclusion of Fleckney on the right wing added virility to the attack, but the inside players were invariably at fault. The defence was, on the whole, reliable, Martin playing a really good game with Kerr; but the best player in the back division was Wright, who again got through two men's work. All round, the Shelbourne team were a very level, well-balanced lot, but Brooks was much missed from the forward line, Magner being rather slow in the centre. It was a capital game from start to finish, but while Bohemians should have saved the match, it must be said that the better side won.

INTERMEDIATE CUP—FINAL.

ST. JAMES'S GATE v. DUNMURRY.

The final of the Intermediate Cup competition was played on Saturday, when St. James's Gate and Dunmurry met at Grosvenor Park, Belfast. The teams were evenly matched, and a really good game, in which excellent football was exhibited by both teams, ended in a scoreless draw.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL.—Scotland 3, Ireland 0.

IRISH GOLD CUP.—Shelbourne 3, Bohemians 2; Linfield 2, Cliftonville 0; Glentoran 2, Belfast Celtic 0; Glenavon 1, Distillery 1.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—Division I.—University College 9, Worcester Regiment 3; Jacobs 3, Bohemians 0; Olympia 5, School of Science, G.H.Q., 1.

LEINSTER LEAGUE.—Division II.—Midland Athletic 4, Glasnevin 0.

IRISH INTERMEDIATE CUP.—Final—Dunmurry 0, St. James's Gate 0.

CURRAGH MILITARY LEAGUE.—41st Battery R.F.A. (Kildare) 4, 4th Bde. R.H.A. (Newbridge) 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—I.—Arsenal 3, Sheffield United 0; Blackburn Rovers 2, Newcastle United 0; Bolton Wanderers 2, Aston Villa 1; Bradford City 1, Oldham Athletic 1; Derby County 2, Preston North End 0; Everton 0, Manchester United 0; Manchester City 4, Bradford 1; Chelsea 1, Notts County 0; Sheffield Wednesday 2, Liverpool 2; Sunderland 1, Middlesbrough 1; West Bromwich Albion 4, Burnley 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—Division II.—Birmingham 7, Lincoln City 0; Blackpool 1, Wolverhampton 1; Bristol City 3, South Shields 1; Coventry City 1, Stockport County 1; Fulham 1, Barnsley 1; Bury 2, Grimsby Town 1; Huddersfield 2, Hull City 0; Leicester 0, Notts Forest 0; Rotherham 3, Clapton Orient 1; Stoke 0, Port Vale 0; West Ham United 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Celtic 2, Queen's Park 1; Third Lanark 2, Airdrieonians 1; Falkirk 2, Partick Thistle 2; Hamilton 2, Hearts 2; Albion Rovers 1, Hibernians 0; Aberdeen 3, Raith Rovers 1; Kilmarnock 4, Dundee 2; Morton 3, Ayr United 1; St. Mirren 3, Dunbarton 1. Rangers v. Motherwell, off; Clyde v. Clydebank, off.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Bristol Rovers 5, Norwich City 3; Cardiff City 4, Millwall Athletic 2; Exeter City 4, Brighton and Hove 1; Gillingham 0, Portsmouth 0; Northampton 2, Luton Town 0; Watford 6, Merthyr Town 3; Plymouth Argyle 3, Brentford 2; Queen's Park Rangers 2, Swindon Town 1; Reading 0, Southend United 0; Southampton 5, Crystal Palace 1; Swansea Town 2, Newport County 1.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

The Senior Cross-country Championship was held on Saturday over a course of eight miles, near Liffey Junction. It was satisfactory, after the lapse of so many years, to find a representative entry for the event. Belfast sent its two crack combinations, the Ulsterville Harriers and the North Belfast Harriers. Another Northern club was the City of Derry Harriers, and Dublin was represented by the Southern champions, the Donore Harriers, and the Clonliffe Harriers. In addition, there were four individual entries, the latter including T. Crowe, the winner of the Junior and Southern, so that the field consisted of fifty competitors. Many objections might be urged against individual entries being received for the championship of a sport that cannot be pursued individually, but, in view of the desirability of getting the best possible team for the coming international contest, the Cross-Country Association probably acted wisely in the matter. It certainly gave Crowe an opportunity of demonstrating his outstanding merit amongst Irish runners. He got amongst the leaders when the field settled down, and, although for some little distance Hegarty, of Derry, and Cummins, of the Surrey A.C., kept him company, he had a substantial lead at the end of two miles, and continued to increase it to the end, winning by nearly a minute from Hegarty, without ever being pressed. Cummins had the misfortune to get a heavy fall in the early part of the race, and cut his hip badly. Details:—

	Time. M.	S.
1—T. Crowe, Tipperary and Clonliffe	46	25
2—A. Hegarty, City of Derry	47	19
3—L. M. Cummins, Surrey A.C. and Clonliffe	47	56
4—J. M. Martin, Ulsterville	48	10
5—B. H. Bingham, Clonliffe	48	32
6 W. E. Murray, Bagenalstown and Donore	48	35

7—J. J. Cronin, Donore (48m. 36s.); 8—A. Macaulay, Ulsterville (48m. 38s.); 9—W. Gowdy, North Belfast (48m. 55s.); 10—J. Pyper, North Belfast (48m. 56s.); 11—F. McBride, North Belfast (49m. 27s.); 12—R. K. Robinson, North Belfast (49m. 28s.); 13—S. Pearson, Donore (49m. 30s.); 14—J. Smith, Donore (49m. 40s.); 15—W. Cooke, Donore (50m. 7s.); 16—W. McClung, North Belfast (50m. 20s.); 17—R. Wilkinson, North Belfast (50m. 25s.); 18—P. Byrne, Donore (50m. 34s.); 19—R. Kerr, Ulsterville (50m. 35s.); 20—J. Farrow, Ulsterville (50m. 55s.).

Of the fifty starters, forty completed the course.

In arriving at the team results, the placings of the individual competitors were eliminated, and the result arrived at as under:—

North Belfast—5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13	51 points
Donore—3, 9, 10, 11, 14, 20	67 "
Ulsterville—4, 15, 16, 18, 23	77 "
Clonliffe—2, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30	136 "

THE IRISH INTERNATIONAL TEAM.

Immediately after the race, a meeting of the International Selection Committee was held for the purpose of selecting a team to represent Ireland in the international contest to be held at Belfast on Easter Saturday. Mr. T. Murphy (President, Cross-Country Association) presided, and there were also present—J. McCammon, J. W. Jefferson (Northern Branch), J. T. Graham, J. S. Palmer, and T. P. Burton (Southern Branch). The following team was unanimously selected:—T. Crowe, Clonliffe Harriers; A. Hegarty, City of Derry Harriers; L. M. Cummins, Clonliffe Harriers and Surrey A.C.; J. M. Martin, Ulsterville Harriers; J. Beattie, Ulsterville Harriers and Irish Athletic Club; A. Topping, Ulsterville Harriers; B. H. Bingham, Clonliffe Harriers; J. Moran, Salford Harriers; J. J. Cronin, Donore Harriers.

Reserves—W. E. Murray, Donore Harriers; A. Macauley, Ulsterville Harriers, and W. Gowdy, North Belfast Harriers.

Beattie was selected on his running in the English Southern Championship, in which he finished fourth. Topping was an absentee from Saturday's race owing to a family bereavement. He finished next to Crowe in the Junior Championship, and in front of Bingham. Moran was selected on his running in the English Northern Championship, in which he finished fifth.

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

A field of 250 faced the starter, the Earl of Athlone, for the English Cross-Country Championship, held for the first time since the war, on Saturday. A course of ten miles was mapped out in Windsor Great Park, and an innovation was the acceptance of individual entries. Curiously enough, the individual entries played most of the leading parts, and half a dozen of them finished in the first fifteen. The winner turned up in a young Frenchman named Guillemot. He made practically all the running, and in 61 mins. 9 4-5 secs. won very easily from Clibbon (Birchfield), who made up a lot of ground over the last five miles, and finished in 61 mins. 57 2-5 secs. C. Vose (Warrington) was third in 62 mins. 11 secs. The individual entry placings did not count in the team championship, which fell to Birchfield H., with the fine aggregate of 54 to Surrey's 60, the latter's six finishing in the first fourteen. The club placings were:—1, Birchfield H., 54 points; 2, Surrey A.C., 60; 3, Hallamshire H., 188; 4, Highgate H., 234; 5, North Staffordshire, 246; 6, Warrington A.C., 329.

THE ENGLISH TEAM FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

After the race the international team was selected to represent England at Belfast on April 3rd as follows:—C. T. Clibbon (Birchfield), C. Vose (Warrington), C. E. Blewitt (Birchfield), W. Freeman (Birchfield), A. R. Mills (Leicester), J. Hatton (Surrey), P. Hodge (Surrey), A. Pepper (North Staffordshire), J. Pratt (Surrey).

NEW ISSUES.

We publish to-day a group of industrial prospectuses making offers of capital aggregating something like £12,826,989 (surely a record), inclusive of the issue of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, which, in promotion parlance, is "going well," but excluding the prospectus of the French Loan. Several of the appeals made to-day are in the first rank of industrial promotions, and the prospectuses deserve the most careful perusal of intending investors. One or two of the capital arrangements are open to mild criticism, but they should not perplex the ordinary applicant. Those who are entering the joint stock field for the first time should consult a stockbroker about their applications for shares in any venture where the capital scheme may seem to the uninitiated slightly involved. There is no doubt that, for two or three of the companies advertised to-day, the number of applicants will be large, and the lists may close before the appointed days. Irish investors should, therefore, bear in mind that Wednesday next (St. Patrick's Day) will be a Bank and Stock Exchange holiday.

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Authorised by B. S. T., Limited, of 3 Lombard street, London, E.C., Lloyds Bank, Limited, and the National Bank of Scotland, Limited, are receiving at their respective head offices, Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, and St. Andrew square, Edinburgh, and branches, applications for the purchase 2,625,321 7½ p.c. First Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par, in Crosse and Blackwell, Limited. The company, which has a total authorised share capital of £10,000,000, owns or controls the businesses of Crosse and Blackwell Manufacturing Co.), Ltd.; James Keiller and Son, Ltd.; E. Lazenby and Son, Ltd.; Cosmelli Packing Co., Ltd.; and Robert Kellie and Son, Ltd. The company has also agreed to acquire the businesses of Batger and Co. and Alexander Cairns and Sons. Very great economies are being, and will be, effected as a result of the amalgamation, both as regards the securing of raw materials and the manufacture and marketing of the products. There are no debentures, and the average profits for the four years 1916-1919 are sufficient to cover the interest requirements on the whole of the authorised issue of the 7½ p.c. First Cumulative Preference Shares more than three times over. The proceeds of the issue will be utilised for the acquisition of the businesses of Batger and Co. and Alexander Cairns and Sons, for making advances to subsidiary companies, and for extensions at home and overseas. To that end the necessary land for the erection of a factory in India is about to be acquired; the erection of factories in South Africa and the United States are contemplated in the immediate future, and the establishment of other factories and agencies in other parts of the world is under consideration. It may be noted that the business of Crosse and Blackwell was established in the year 1706, that of James Keiller and Son in 1797, and that of E. Lazenby and Son in 1776. The business has a world-wide reputation, and the shares now offered are a sound industrial investment. Special consideration in allotment will be shown to shareholders in Crosse and Blackwell and its associated companies. The share list will be closed on or before Saturday next. (Prospectus page 9.)

CROSSES AND WINKWORTH CONSOLIDATED MILLS, LTD.

Messrs. Sperling and Co. have authorised the London County and Westminster Bank and branches, Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons, and Co., London, and the Manchester and County Bank, Manchester, to receive applications for the sale of 3,000,000 10 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 9,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. at the price of 33s. for one Preference Share and three Ordinary Shares. No applications will be entertained for either Preference or Ordinary Shares alone. The Preference Shares are entitled to 10 per cent., and after a similar distribution has been made on the Ordinary, the balance profits to be determined will be divided as to 20 per cent. on the Preference and 80 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. The company acquires the businesses of Crosses and Winkworth, Ward and Walker, Lord, Hampson and Lord, Bamber Bridge Spinning Company, W. and C. Ainsworth, and Ainsworth Brothers and Company, owning thirteen mills and 901,872 ring and mule spindles, engaged in the spinning of Egyptian cotton, of which there is a supply on hand for six months, and contracts for advance cotton bought at figures which show a large profit on present prices. The amalgamated earnings for 1916-17 were £316,382, for 1917-18 £676,813, and for 1918-19 £628,432, and a conservative estimate gives the net earnings for the current year at £750,000. The businesses have been sold free of goodwill, and Messrs. Sperling and Company, who have purchased the present issue for £5,500,000, make no intermediate profit or commission from the resale, or upon the 11,000,000 Ordinary Shares sold by them to the directors and their friends. The earnings apparently justify the capitalisation of the company, and the Preference Shares now offered are well secured as to principal and interest, while the Ordinary, though more speculative, will recoup the allottees. The list will close on or before Thursday next. (Prospectus page 10.)

COOK, SON, AND CO. (ST. PAUL'S), LTD.

"Cooks" is a household work in the drapery and outfitting trade, and the incorporation of Messrs. Cook, Son, and Co., of St. Paul's Churchyard, London, as a limited company is an event of importance in joint stock company promotion. The firm, which was founded over a hundred years ago, is one of the best-known textile manufacturers and wholesale warehousemen in the country. The share capital is £4,000,000, divided into 1,750,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 2,250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. The vendors are taking the full quota of shares allowed by the rules of the Stock Exchange in part payment of purchase consideration, and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., bankers, 67 Lombard street, London, E.C., are authorised to receive public subscriptions for 1,083,334 Preference and 1,083,334 Ordinary Shares at par. The participating rights of the Preference Shares, after 7 p.c. has been paid on the Ordinary, amount to 25 p.c. of the remaining profits which it may be determined to distribute in any year, the remaining 75 p.c. going to the Ordinary. The prospectus sets out the profits for the past eight years, and it appears that the average for the past three years is £466,639. The amount required to pay 7 p.c. on both Preference and Ordinary Shares now issued is £227,500, leaving for directors, reserve, and additional dividends on both classes of shares a sum of £239,139. The surplus of assets over liabilities is certified to be over £2,200,000, without including goodwill or the proceeds of the present issue after payment of the purchase price. In addition to one-third of each class of share, the vendors are taking £1,442,332 in cash. The Preference Shares are well secured and a very attractive industrial investment, and though the dividends on the Ordinary Shares may be expected to fluctuate, applicants would do well to try for some of both, and as the list (the nominal closing date of which is Thursday next) may be closed much earlier, prompt application should be made. (Prospectus page 11.)

THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

This company, which has a capital of £4,780,000, is making an issue of 2,000,000 7 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par and 700,000 10 p.c. "A" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at 26s. per share. The directors and their friends have subscribed for 500,000 7 p.c. Preference and 350,000 "A" Preference Shares, which will be allotted to them at the issue price for cash. There are also outstanding, and ranking before the new Preference Shares, £1,133,749 4½ p.c. Debenture Stock and £1,480,000 in 6 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares. The new Seven per Cents. rank, as regards dividends and capital, in priority to the 10 p.c. "A" Prefs. and Ordinary Shares. The assets shown in the last balance sheet amounted to £2,521,000. The profits are set forth from 1914 to 1918, and 1919 is stated to show a satisfactory increase on the previous year. The service of the Debenture debt and the 1st Prefs. requires £148,366, and the dividends on the 7 p.c. and "A" Pref. Shares £240,000. The company's world-wide organisation has for many years been one of the dominant factors in maintaining the food supply of the country, and in these days the necessity for increasing food imports from overseas becomes more than ever apparent. To-day the great need for permanently bringing down the price of food—or, at any rate, perishable foods—is refrigerated transport and cold storage accommodation. This company has not only purchased the largest fleet of refrigerated steamers in existence, but has during the past two years considerably added to its already large cold storage capacity at the principal ports of the country, and further large extensions are in course of erection. The company is acquiring a fleet of 15 refrigerated steamers, one of the largest fleets of this class in existence, and these ships have been valued at £4,342,780. For the past 17 years the company has paid regular dividends of 10 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary shares, and the Preference shares now offered may be classed as sound industrial investments. There is undoubtedly a good future ahead of cold storage for some years to come. The whole of the issue has been underwritten at 5 per cent. The subscription list will close on or before Saturday next. (Prospectus, page 9.)

ENGLISH CLOCKS AND GRAMOPHONES, LTD.

This company has been formed with a capital of £250,000 in £1 shares, and 135,000 are now offered for subscription at par, and 45,000 will be issued as fully paid to the vendors. Barclay's Bank and branches will receive the applications. The company is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of clock manufacture on a system of "massed production." With that business it will combine the manufacture of gramophones, for which its woodworking factory and the greater part of its engineering plant will be suitable, and which can be carried on under substantially the same overhead charges. For these purposes the company has entered into an agreement to acquire from the Portholme Aircraft Company, Limited, which has recently been preparing to take up this branch of manufacture exclusively, its recently erected and equipped freehold factory at Huntingdon, known as the "Precision Engineering Works," now in running order, and, in course of being specialised for clock manufacture by mass production, together with the plant, machinery, tools, fittings and fixtures used in connection with the business, and also the benefit of a contract, dated 28th February, 1920, made with that company by Messrs. H. Williamson, Limited, of 81 Farringdon road, London, E.C. 1, the wellknown watch and clock manufacturers and factors, to take their entire output of clocks up to 1,000,000 per annum for the first five years on highly favourable terms. At the same time, the company will take over, as a going concern, including stock-in-trade, plants, patents, trade mark and goodwill, the Bellaphone Company, Limited, now engaged in the manufacture and sale of the gramophone known as the "Diaphone." The promoters are paying for the Portholme Aircraft Company £40,000 in cash and £25,000 in fully paid Ordinary shares, and for the Bellaphone Company £6,000 in cash and £20,000 in fully paid Ordinary shares. They estimate the profits of the two concerns at £70,000, and those who are confident that the estimate will be realised should apply for the shares. The project is largely speculative. The share list will close on or before March 22. (Prospectus, page 10.)

EQUATORIAL RUBBER TRUST, LIMITED.

£1,000,000 in shares of £1 each constitutes the capital of the Equatorial Rubber Trust, and the present issue is 750,000 of these shares at par. None of the shares has been underwritten, and no promotion projects are being made. The list of directors include the names of several members of the boards of highly successful rubber companies and the Advisory Committee which will act in the East should inspire confidence among investors. The company, as its name indicates, will undertake the promotion, alone or jointly, of rubber or tea companies, and all other companies formed for the purpose of engaging in the cultivation of Eastern and other products and the acquisition and development of rubber and tea-producing land. Influential agents will act in the Federated Malay States and Ceylon. That the directors and their friends have confidence in the success of the project is shown by the fact that they are taking 500,000 shares of the present issue, leaving 250,000 for the public, and these will, no doubt, be quickly absorbed by the large body of rubber company shareholders who may wish to have a hand in the more speculative operations of a Trust Company. The list will close on or before Friday next. (Prospectus, page 11.)

NEW TURKISH CABINET.

A Reuter Constantinople message says that a new Turkish Cabinet has been formed, with Salih Pasha as Grand Vizier and Minister of Marine (*ad interim*); Sefa Bey, Foreign Affairs; Tewfik Bey, Public Works and Finance (*ad interim*), and General Feozi Pasha, War.

THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

A conference has been organised by the Advisory Committee of the Central Emergency Fund to consider the organisation of the Fund throughout the Church of Ireland. It will be held on Thursday, 18th inst., in 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Delegates from all the dioceses have been invited to it. There will be an afternoon session at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. The following are among the subjects to be considered:—The organisation of the Fund; the co-operation of all the dioceses and the coordination with the C.E.F. of diocesan efforts for stipend augmentation; distribution of the Fund; admission of superannuated clergy to its benefits. The Chairman at both sessions will be Lord Farnham.

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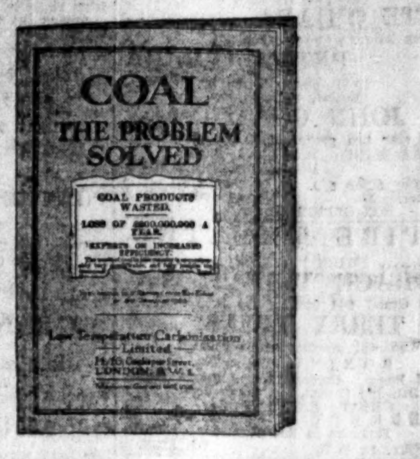

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A MEMORIAL TABLET
Will be Dedicated to the Memory of the Dublin Boy Scouts who fell in the Great War.
Seats will be reserved for the Parents of those Scouts whose names appear on the Memorial, and also for Members of the Association.
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On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), March 16th.
Sale will be opened at 12 noon by Mrs. Lewis-Crosby.
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Arranged by Mrs. A. E. Hughes.
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NOTICE.
ISSUE OF MORTGAGE BONDS.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF ALL COMRADES IN CITY AND COUNTY OF DUBLIN
Will be held on
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), at 8 o'clock,
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SPEAKERS—Capt. E. B. B. TOWSO, the blind V.C., and Capt. DONALD SIMSON, N.Z.E.F.
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Doors open 7.30 p.m. Brass and Reed Band of Dublin Branch will be in attendance.
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IRISH GUARDS' OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.
GENERAL MEETING, OPEN TO ALL GUARDSMEN, WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING, AT 7.30 p.m., IN THE SOLDIERS' CENTRAL CLUB, COLLEGE STREET.

TWO LECTURES
ON
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Under the Auspices of
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Will be delivered by
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CITY OF DUBLIN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
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THE 70th
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN THE Y.M.C.A. LARGE HALL,
43 Upper Sackville street,
On To-morrow (TUESDAY) EVENING,
at 7.15 o'clock p.m.,
to receive the Annual Report of the Association.
The following will take part in the Meeting:—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, D.D.; the Moderator Elect of the General Assembly; Sir Arthur Yapp, K.B.E. (General Secretary, Y.M.C.A. English National Council); Mr. William Wright, M.B.E. (Irish Y.M.C.A. National Secretary), and others.
The chair will be taken by Sir HENRY McLAUGHLIN, K.B.E.
Silver Collection on behalf of Y.M.C.A. work.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF POOR RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.
COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
URBAN DISTRICT OF KILLINEY AND BALLYBRACK.
Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above-named Urban District are about to make Poor Rates on the property rateable thereto in the Killiney and Ballybrack Urban District.
The Poor Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County Council for the service of the year ended the last day of March, 1921, chargeable to the above-named Urban District, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Land, Tenements, and other Hereditaments.
In respect of County Charges	One Shilling and Ninepence Half-penny
In respect of Union Charges	Two Shillings and Twopence Half-penny
Malicious Injuries Charges	Sevenpence
Total	FOUR SHILLINGS AND SEVENPENCE.

And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder-mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Poor Rates above-mentioned for the payment of such separate charges, and the same form part of, and will be collected with, the above general Poor Rate.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
On so much of the Metropolitan Police Area as is situate in the Urban District	Police and Bridges Rate	Eightpence

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer in the Offices of the Killiney and Ballybrack Urban District Council, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.
Signed this 11th day of March, 1920.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,
Clerk of the Killiney and Ballybrack Urban District Council.

KILLINEY AND BALLYBRACK URBAN DISTRICT.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATE AND DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.
Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above-named Urban District are about to make an Improvement Rate of Six Shillings and Threepence in the Pound sterling on the rateable property situated in the District, pursuant to the powers conferred upon them by the several Acts in force therein.
The said Rate being for the Expenditure of the Council for the service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1921.
The Urban Council will meet for the above purpose at their Offices, Killiney, on Wednesday, the 7th day of April next, at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m., on and after which day said Rate will be payable.
The Valuation Lists and Rate Book are deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer in the Offices of the Urban Council, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.
Signed this 11th day of March, 1920.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,
Clerk of Council.
Council Offices, Killiney,
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression over the Bristol Channel will probably move north-east causing south-west gales in the South and South-East of England, with rain or sleet at times over England. In Scotland and Ireland somewhat fairer conditions are likely during Monday, but unsettled conditions will prevail generally during the next two or three days.

Ireland.—Moderate north-west wind, mainly fair, local sleet showers, good visibility, rather cool.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day.....Morning 7.42 | Evening 8.14
To-morrow „ 8.42 | „ 9. 7

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
To-day.....Rises ... 6.41 | Sets 6.28
To-morrow „ ... 6.38 | „ 6.30

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 7.28 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Same To You," 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Law Divine," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The West's Awake," 6.30, 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Water-Colour Society of Ireland—Annual Exhibition, 8 Merrion Row, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Musical Tableaux in aid of Adelaide Hospital—Lecture Hall, Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.
"The Dansant"—Gresham Hotel, 3 to 6.30 p.m.
Local Government Inquiry—City Hall, 11 a.m.
Christian Science Lecture—Abbey Theatre, 3.30, 8.
Boy Scouts—Unveiling Memorial Tablet, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 8 p.m.
Comrades of Great War—Meeting, Antient Concert Rooms, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1920.

A letter signed by Lord Midleton and other members of the Irish Unionist Anti-Partition League, has been addressed to the Prime Minister on the subject of the proposed Home Rule Bill. The letter points out that the Bill fails to fulfil the conditions laid down by Mr. Lloyd George himself, and in particular affords no protection whatever to the Unionists of the South and West of Ireland.

Special Services were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, in celebration of the seven hundredth anniversary of the completion of the Chapter of the Cathedral. The preachers were the Bishop of Ossory and the Bishop of Down.

On Saturday night a mail van going from the railway station to the Post Office in Limerick was stopped by six armed men, who carried off the bags. The raiders, apparently, hoped to capture the mails, but the van contained only parcels.

A report from Macroom states that while four soldiers were on their way to Mount Massy camp on Saturday evening they were surrounded by armed men, who deprived them of their rifles and ran away.

At an inquest at Cork on Saturday on Constable Scully, who was shot at Glanmire on the 11th inst., the jury found that he died from bullets fired wilfully by some person or persons unknown. They expressed sympathy with the widow and relatives.

At Cardiff on Saturday Wales defeated Ireland at Rugby football by twenty-eight points to four.

DUBLIN MINERAL WATER MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Dublin Mineral Water Manufacturers' Association announces in our advertising columns particulars regarding the increased prices which firms affiliated to this Association are compelled to make owing to the further considerable advances in the cost of production and distribution.

The Partition Bill.

The Unionist Anti-Partition League has addressed an important letter to the Prime Minister. Its signatories include all those who represented Southern Unionism at the Irish Convention, and there, in view of the gravity of the imperial and national crisis, strove loyally for a real settlement of Irish affairs. These signatures establish the character of the present appeal. It is an appeal by moderate men who take no factious stand on privilege and refuse to put the interests of their own or any class above the interests of the country as a whole. It criticises the Home Rule Bill, not because it is a Home Rule Bill—though the writers are Unionists—but because it is a Home Rule Bill which threatens equal disaster to Irish Unionists, Irish Nationalists, the United Kingdom, and the Empire. The Earl of Midleton and his colleagues do not test the Bill by Southern Unionist principles or prejudices; they test it by the Prime Minister's own clearly defined views of the difference between a tolerable and an intolerable measure of Home Rule. In February, 1918, Mr. Lloyd George told the Chairman of the Irish Convention that "the only hope of agreement" lay in a solution which would guarantee three things—a single Legislature for a united Ireland, adequate safeguards for minorities, and the fundamental unity of the Three Kingdoms. None of these essentials is guaranteed by the present Bill. It gives us a permanently divided, instead of a united, country. It abandons three-quarters of Ireland, including 400,000 Southern loyalists, to the bitterest enemies of the British Crown. Where are the "searching" safeguards which the Prime Minister promised less than three months ago? Even the protection of proportional representation may be abrogated by either Executive after a period of three years. The protection of a Second Chamber is absent; for the Ulster Unionist Council has decreed that the proposed Council of Ireland never shall become operative. The Bill endows an anti-British majority with powers of taxation which could be used "within a week," as the appeal says, to ruin every commercial man and every land-owner in the South. It surrenders the Irish police to the forces of sedition after a delay of three years, and expects them, during that time of heart-breaking suspense, to maintain the unpopular cause of law.

In a word, the Bill makes an Irish settlement impossible, dethrones for ever the spirit of Irish nationality, and treats the most unselfishly loyal community in the Empire with damnable ingratitude. "We cannot believe," the appeal concludes, "that this gigantic anomaly represents the last word of yourself and your Government." Indeed, the thing is almost incredible; yet how can the Bill be improved? Explore our brains as we may, we cannot imagine any reply by Mr. Lloyd George that will give the slightest comfort to Southern Unionists. He will not dare to undo the Ulster Unionist Council's permanent partition of Ulster and of Ireland. Talk of amendment after the second reading will be idle; for, when Republicanism takes possession of the Southern Executive, no "safeguard" will be worth the drop of ink that inscribed it. The Bill is impossible because it would kill Ireland and because Ireland refuses to be killed. We do not agree often with the *Manchester Guardian*, but the arguments which have persuaded it, after much hesitation, to support Mr. Asquith's motion of rejection on the second reading are thoroughly sound. It recognises that, without fundamental changes—of which there is virtually no prospect—the Bill must disrupt Ireland, must make confusion worse confounded, and must mean "the arming of rebellion with constitutional power." Southern Unionists have at least one point of contact with the Nationalist fellow-countrymen among whom their lot is cast—devotion to the ideal of a united Ireland. They will not sacrifice it by making any compromise with this degrading and unnatural scheme of permanent partition.

Reaction in Germany.

On Friday night a group of reactionaries succeeded by a *coup d'état* in getting possession of Berlin and ousting Herr Ebert and the Government. They are still in possession, but events outside Berlin tend to suggest that the *coup d'état* has been a failure. Bavaria, Wurtemburg, and Saxony have all declared themselves opposed to the adventurers. General strikes are being proclaimed throughout Germany, particularly in Berlin, where light and water, and tram and train services are already stopped; and in one or two places collisions are said to have occurred between troops supporting the new *régime* and workmen. Even more significant is the statement that the official leaders of the Conservative Party have declared themselves out of sympathy with the revolutionaries, while the Conservative rank and file are holding aloof from the movement. Meanwhile Dr. Kapp, who has appointed himself Chancellor of the Empire and Prime Minister of Prussia, and General von Lüttwitz, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, are lording it in Potsdam. That the affair may not lack its suggestion of *opera bouffe*, the notorious Trebitsch Lincoln has been appointed Press Censor. Publication of newspapers has been interrupted, while *Vorwärts* and *Die Freiheit* appear to have been suppressed. Dr. Kapp has issued a wordy proclamation, in which everybody is promised immediate legislation securing his or her every desire. The workers are assured that the usurping Government is neither capitalistic nor reactionary. Work in unlimited quantities will be provided. Large pensions will be paid to soldiers. The pay of the German War Loan will begin immediately. Industry will be revived. Food will be distributed by the State to those who need it. The proclamation, in a word, makes all the threats and promises that such proclamations habitually contain. While everything is still obscure except the bare fact that Herren Ebert, Noske, Erzberger, and their colleagues are temporarily evicted, and Herr Kapp and his friends in the saddle, there is reason to believe that the *coup* is not due to the Monarchists, though it represents a movement towards the Monarchist, and away from the Socialist, *régime*. Probably the permanent officials are at the bottom of it, for they really control the German Government from within just as the workmen control it from without. It must be assumed that Herr Kapp and his supporters are wise enough to know that to be master of Berlin is by no means to be master of Germany; and that they are relying not merely on the allegiance of the troops under their control, but on the approval of their policy by a large section of the community. No doubt, Herr Kapp is counting largely on the dissatisfaction felt in many quarters with the activities—or the want of them—of the Erzberger Government. Much of this dissatisfaction has centred about the Peace Treaty, and the attitude of the new dictator to that Treaty is outlined in one of his minor proclamations. It is the intention of the new *régime*, he declares, to fulfil the terms of the Treaty, in so far as they do not assail Germany's honour or crush her economic life.

The attitude of the Allies to this new turn of German affairs need not be considered until they know whether Herr Kapp and his party have come to stay. At present all the indications are that their stay will be brief. If they are successful, it will quickly be seen whether the movement is merely a matter of internal policies and factional disagreements—in which case the Allies will content themselves with the *rôle* of spectators—or whether it is really the first step towards the restoration either of the Hohenzollerns themselves or of Hohenzollernism under the Dictator-Presidency of Hindenburg or some kindred spirit. In that event the Allies will have thrust upon them the grave responsibility of deciding whether, in their own interests, the interests of Europe, and the interests of the peace of the world, the re-establishment of the militarist *régime* in Germany can be tolerated. Meanwhile, they have a smaller duty, the prompt performance of which would do much to strengthen the confidence of the world in Allied diplomacy and to demonstrate to the slippery Hun that neither by stealth nor truculence can he avoid the obligations that his crimes have brought upon him. Herr Kapp has said enough to show that he has no real intention of honouring Germany's signature to the Peace Treaty. The Allies should grant him three days in which to give a categorical undertaking on behalf of his Government that it will fulfil alike in letter and in spirit every one of Germany's undertakings, unpalatable as they may be to his reactionary soul. In default of a satisfactory answer the march on Berlin should begin immediately.

A Deal in Aircraft.

It is announced to-day that an English syndicate has purchased "all the available surplus aircraft material in Great Britain"—apparently for a sum of one million pounds. The "deal" involves 10,000 aeroplanes, 35,000 new aeroplane engines, and "an enormous quantity" of spare parts. Moreover, under its agreement with the Disposals Board the syndicate will be allowed to use the existing *dépôts* and storage accommodation. The taxpayers will be well advised to scrutinise this bargain. Every aeroplane which was delivered to the Government during the war cost many hundreds of pounds. Those that are in a sound condition to-day should be worth at least as much as second-hand motor cars, but the Disposals Board seemingly has been content to sell them for about £100 apiece and to give the purchasers the thousands of new engines and spare parts and other material for nothing. Nobody will contend that the Government could have recovered anything like the original cost of its surplus aerial fleets, but few will believe that one million pounds—if that is the actual figure—represents their market value. The very fact that a few enterprising capitalists have combined to purchase the aeroplanes shows that they might have been sold to better advantage. Surely it should be the function of the Board to explore the markets and not merely to sell to the first syndicate that makes an offer for material? We shall be greatly surprised if Parliament does not demand the fullest information about this gigantic "deal." If, as the report seems to indicate, the cost of storing the material is included in the million pounds, the Exchequer hardly will benefit at all.

Fire-Fighters.

The Fire Brigade is one of the few public services under the control of the Corporation in which the citizens of Dublin can take pride. Its efficiency often has been severely tested, but it has never failed. From Captain Myers's report it appears that during 1919 the Brigade was required to deal with no less than 115 serious outbreaks of fire in the city, and that it was instrumental in saving property valued at £651,616 from destruction. The total damage caused by fire was only £24,440—a figure which is considerably below the average for the previous twenty years. Further, the Brigade was able to render valuable assistance outside the city. On several occasions detachments were sent to the Hill of Howth, where the gorse had become ignited, and calls were received from places so far away as Wexford and Navan. It is a matter for regret that, of the forty-two false alarms which were received during the year, no less than twenty-five were "given with malicious intent." This form of "practical joke" cannot be condemned too severely. Captain Myers recommends the Corporation to "motorise" the department as quickly as may be, and every citizen will approve his suggestion. The efficiency of the Brigade must be maintained, and it is a fact that the motor engine is superior in every respect to the horse-drawn vehicle. Financial reasons may prevent the Corporation from making the change at once, but, sooner or later, the horses must disappear.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

Twenty-six persons who were found abroad without permits on Sunday morning were arrested under the "Curfew" Order in Dublin. Of this number seventeen were taken to Store street Police Station, and nine to College Police Station, Brunswick street. On inquiry at an early hour this morning it was learned that no further arrests had taken place.

TITLED SPORTSMAN'S VIEWS ON "CUTHBERTS."

In his will, lately proved, a certain well-known sportsman of title made the following ironic bequest:—"I bequeath to my brother ......(named)......the sum of one shilling, to show my appreciation of his noble sacrifice to his country in avoiding Military Service until compelled to join up." The testator, needless to say, had served with the Forces.

QUEENSTOWN AND THE EDUCATION BILL.

A protest against the Irish Education Bill is being extensively signed by the Roman Catholic population of Queenstown. The chief objection to the measure in the protest is because it proposes to vest the supreme control of the schools in British Ministers, who have little, if any, sympathy or consideration for the religious, educational, or national interests of three-fourths of the people of Ireland.

THE RHINE COMMAND.

Lieutenant-General Sir T. L. N. Morland is gazetted General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Army of the Rhine, *vice* General Sir W. R. Robertson.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Only a few days ago Marshal Foch is reported to have said that the Imperialist Party would come into power again in Berlin, and by to-day's news it is evident that the German Imperial Party is trying its best to justify the prophecy. Whether it will be able to hold on until it has established itself remains to be seen, and it would require a very wise man to outline the events of the next few days in Germany. Much will depend upon the German working classes, and whether they cherish their newly-found freedom. If they do not answer to the call of the Republican leaders in the most emphatic manner, then we may expect to see an attempt shortly to re-establish the Imperial Monarchy.

Many people remarked last night and this morning that this present situation in Berlin would have been impossible if the Allies had marched to Berlin and taken possession of all Germany instead of one province. In fact, more than one newspaper says that the Allies may yet have to pay dearly because the Allied politicians interfered with Marshal Foch and prevented him from finishing the job properly once the Germans were in retreat. That is all very well; but if the Allied troops had occupied Berlin, it is unlikely that the city would have been held in any great force by this time, for in all probability peace would have been an accomplished fact at a much earlier date than it was.

At present the German situation is scarcely any business of the Allies. We have made peace with Germany, and her internal affairs cannot concern us until they threaten Allied interests. Once such a moment arrives it may be regarded as certain that the Allies will lose no time in acting. We are on the bank of the Rhine in virtue of the Peace Treaty, but that Treaty gives the Allies no right to march to Berlin now. Germany, no matter what form of government she may choose, must carry out the terms of the Treaty, and we can do nothing until she refuses to do so. At the same time, it is interesting to note that many of the leaders in the counter-revolution are people wanted by the Allies for war crimes.

One matter now becomes of the utmost importance to the Allies, and that is the safety of the ex-Kaiser. The moment may come when his re-appearance in Germany would ensure the victory of the military party, and Holland will be called upon to watch the German ex-Imperial family very closely. Should the ex-Kaiser escape, international complications may arise into which Holland might easily be drawn. The present situation shows that the demands of the Allies for his surrender were fully justified. Even now it is felt that some explanations might be requested of the Dutch Government regarding the visits of leaders in the counter-revolution to Amerongen. It is not long since Trebitsch Lincoln, ex-M.P. for Darlington, ex-curate and German spy, and now German Press Censor, was a visitor there.

In some quarters here it is predicted that the new German Government will not last very long, and this seems to be the opinion in Labour quarters, where it is pointed out that, in the presence of the general strike called for by the Ebert *régime*, the military authorities would be helpless. It is reported that the strike has begun in several of the big centres, that Berlin is without water, and that trains have stopped running. Fighting is reported as taking place in some populous towns, and it is regarded as certain that the new Government will not be able to assume the reins of power without a struggle.

Little or nothing of a definite character seems to be known by Dr. Sthamer at the German Legation here, though a telegram was received on Friday night stating that a revolutionary plot had been discovered. Dr. Sthamer professed himself unable to understand the position of affairs or how President Ebert and Herr Noske could be out of office if there had been no greater violence than the military occupation of the Wilhelmstrasse.

It is quite possible that to-morrow may prove a most interesting day in the House of Commons. Members are sure to ask for the latest news in the possession of the Government from Germany, and thus the question hour will be well attended. Later on the Prime Minister and the ex-Prime Minister are expected to figure in the debate on high prices, and it is regarded as probable that both speeches will be made quite early in the proceedings. The debate will be wound up by Sir Robert Horne.

Sir Alexander Sprot will ask the Prime Minister to-morrow if he will postpone the second reading of the Home Rule Bill until after the report of Mr. Speaker's Conference on Devolution has been published and considered. He will also ask whether the Prime Minister will introduce a Bill repealing the Irish Home Rule Act of 1914 before the second reading of the Government of Ireland Bill is taken in order that discussion on the latter may be considered with greater freedom from restraint and prejudice.

The Prince of Wales will set sail on Tuesday for New Zealand and Australia, though one or two more mild cases of influenza have been reported on the Renown. Everybody on board, however, has been inoculated, and there now seems to be very little danger. All the arrangements originally made are to stand. The Prince will be accompanied to Victoria Station by the King and Queen, and to Portsmouth by one or two of his brothers. The Prime Minister and other members of the Government will also go to Victoria, and it is safe to predict that there will be a considerable gathering of the public to bid farewell to the popular Prince.

Women were invited to go to Trafalgar square yesterday afternoon in their thousands and protest against high prices at a demonstration organised by the People's League. They did not trouble to go in their scores, and the meeting was attended by some thousands of men instead. Two resolutions were put to the gathering, one calling upon the Government to free food, and the other to reject all proposals to nationalise the coal-mining industry on which all the other industries of the country depend. Both seem to have been adopted with enthusiasm.

Hairdressing shops in London are gaily decorated with the announcement that haircutting is to cost one shilling in future, and shaving sixpence. This is considerably more than double pre-war prices, and the greater increase is caused probably by a fear that men will not get their hair cut so often, and that they will do their shaving at home. It is certain that the barbers' trade will fall off, for many men who did not mind paying sixpence for being trimmed and smartened will certainly not pay one shilling for the same process, and will go to the barber only when it is really necessary. Yesterday a meeting of organised Labour men decided that they would get their heads barbered at home, and men who could not shave themselves were called upon to grow beards. It is curious how these people resent anybody else getting more money for his work.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland left Kingstown on Saturday, and travelled *via* Holyhead to London. He was accompanied from the Viceregal Lodge to Carlisle Pier by an armed escort and an armoured car.

SIR ERIC GEDDES.

The Press Association is officially informed that there is no truth in the statement that it is the intention of Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, to retire in order to take charge of the railway undertakings in South America.

BROKEN PROMISES.

IMPORTANT LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER.

ANTI-PARTITION LEAGUE AND HOME RULE BILL.

NO PROTECTION FOR MINORITIES.

"A GIGANTIC ANOMALY."

The following letter has been addressed to the Prime Minister by the Unionist Anti-Partition League:—

DEAR PRIME MINISTER,—The Second Reading of the Home Rule Bill is imminent, and we are venturing to press upon you the urgent necessity of reconsidering certain of its provisions which appear to us to be at variance with past assurances, and notably with those given by you in the House of Commons in December last. On February 25th, 1918, you wrote to the Chairman of the Irish Convention as follows:—

> "It is clear to the Government, in view of previous attempts at settlement, and of the deliberations of the Convention itself, that the only hope of agreement lies in a solution which on the one hand provides for the unity of Ireland under a single Legislature, with adequate safeguards for the interests of Ulster and the Southern Unionists, and on the other preserves the well-being of the Empire and the fundamental unity of the United Kingdom."

We cannot find that either of these conditions, which were paramount with the Government of two years ago, are secured by the bill.

Despite all the force of the Crown set in motion by tried administrators, murderous outrages and other crimes are of daily occurrence in Ireland, and attacks are being avowedly directed against all those who are concerned to preserve civic order.

Allowing for 4,200,000 inhabitants of Ireland, over 700,000 massed in the six excluded counties, and some 400,000 scattered over the South and West are admittedly loyal; and these 1,100,000 are the natural and only rallying point for the other moderate elements in the country. To separate the peaceful from the disturbed counties, as proposed by the bill, will remove the last hope of creating unity and loyalty to the Empire in Ireland.

We will not now put forward our views on the policy of inviting this certain catastrophe by pressing a measure which is unacceptable to every class and section of Southern Irishmen, but we ask you to consider how your own words safe-guarding the rights of minorities are made good by the bill. You stated on December 22nd, 1919: "There will be searching clauses for the protection of the rights of minorities in Ireland." We submit that the bill contains no protection whatever except for Unionists in Ulster.

1. The only provision for representing minorities is the proportional vote, which provision may be abrogated by the vote of a Single Chamber Parliament within three years. Unionists outside the excluded counties are by population entitled to one-eighth of the representation. Scattered as they are, they will probably get one member only outside Trinity College, under the proportional system.

2. The protection which might be afforded by a Second Chamber is absent from the bill. Such protection is given in our Colonies and in each of the forty-eight States of America, and is especially needed in face of the growth of Sinn Fein opinion in Ireland.

3. Throughout the Empire, where a local income tax and Imperial income tax apply to the same property, allowance is made for the one in collecting the other. In Ireland alone a man, who is already paying 10s. in the £ to Imperial taxation, may be surtaxed 7s., 8s., or 10s. further by the Irish Parliament on property which is not within its jurisdiction.

It will be possible for a Single Chamber Southern Parliament within a week to ruin every commercial man and every landowner in the South, and it is not improbable that Sinn Fein M.P.'s, who, to quote Mr. de Valera's speech of February 1st, 1920, "wished and hoped that Germany might win the war," will make it their business to clear the country of loyal men.

4. The Constabulary, at present acting with supreme courage against a lawless conspiracy, are, within three years from now, if the bill becomes law, to be the servants of men from whom not one word has fallen in denunciation of these attacks. No body of men can fairly be asked to continue their service under such conditions.

5. The partition of Ireland must inevitably accentuate existing differences, and will lead to no permanent settlement.

You, sir, three years ago invited us, as Southern Unionists, to put our past opinions aside and endeavour to frame a constitution for the whole country within the Empire, and twelve months later you expressed to us in generous terms your gratitude for the attempt we had made to carry through a settlement, at a considerable sacrifice to our opinions, on the basis of mutual concession. The present bill contemplates a partition of Ireland, which makes it impossible to secure the continuance of Ireland within the Empire, and leaves us without representation or power in the country which we have helped to render prosperous.

We cannot believe that this gigantic anomaly represents the last word of yourself and your Government.—We have the honour to be, yours faithfully,

MIDLETON, Chairman, Anti-Partition League.
WALTER GUINNESS.
GEORGE F. STEWART.
ANDREW JAMESON, Vice-Chairman.
BARRYMORE.
J. H. BERNARD (Bishop).
DESART.
DONOUGHMORE.
JOHN GOOD.
WILLIAM GOULDING.
IVEAGH.
ORANMORE and BROWNE.

March 13th, 1920.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PROTEST

DR. M'HUGH DENOUNCES THE SCHEME.

Dr. McHugh, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry, has issued a manifesto, denouncing the new Home Rule Bill as an insult to Ireland, and a denial of the right to self-government. He says that the grouping of areas and the allocation of members is a mean device to neutralise the Roman Catholic vote. A more glaring and barefaced injustice, he says, was never attempted on a people on account of their religious and political principles. In the Northern Parliament the Carsonites would dominate. The most that the Roman Catholics could hope for in the six counties, allowing for the advantages of proportional representation, would be 13 Nationalists, while the Carsonites would have 39. The Roman Catholic counties of Ulster would never, he says, submit their interests to the control of such a party.

In concluding his letter, Dr. McHugh suggests that a national meeting of Irishmen of all parties should be held in Dublin, "to protest against this worst of all Coercion Acts."

BIG AEROPLANE DEAL.

ONE MILLION POUNDS WORTH SECURED BY SYNDICATE.

We are informed that a transaction involving the purchase of British aeroplanes and materials to the value of one million pounds sterling has just been completed. This represents the biggest aircraft deal ever known, and some idea of its magnitude may be gauged from the fact that it includes the taking over from the Disposals Board of all available surplus aircraft material in Great Britain, consisting of about ten thousand British aeroplanes, thirty-five thousand new aeroplane engines, and an enormous quantity of engine and aeroplane spares and hangars to the value of many thousands of pounds. Under this arrangement numerous large aircraft depôts all over the country will continue to be used for the storage of, and maintenance of, material. The task of disposing of this material will pass into the control of a powerful syndicate which has been formed, comprising widespread interests. The syndicate has been led to undertake this business in the conviction that the supremacy British aeroplanes secured in the war can be maintained.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

MR. ASQUITH AND HOME RULE.

In a leading article to-day, *The Times* says:—The decision of the Leader of the Liberal Party to move the rejection of the Home Rule Bill threatens to dethrone the Irish question from its true position as a great national issue, and to make it once more a subject of merely party controversy. It is true that Mr. Asquith has received provocation. The subservience of the Government to Sir Edward Carson, regardless of Irish national sentiment, and in defiance of the strict justice of the case, implies, in itself, a departure from that middle way by which a national settlement can alone proceed. Nevertheless, we regret the readiness with which Mr. Asquith has construed that departure as a challenge. In our columns to-day Lord Charnwood expresses a view which is, in our opinion, at once more restrained and more in accord with the facts and necessities of the situation. In his judgment, which we think sound, the dominating consideration, is the urgency of a settlement.

We can understand the desire of the Liberal Party so soon after its leader's return to Parliament to unite against the Government on an issue of vital importance a number of otherwise divided elements in the House of Commons, but we do not believe that such a demonstration, if made with wrecking intent, could advance the national interest. That, as our readers know, stands first in our eyes. Even were Mr. Asquith to succeed beyond reasonable expectation, and to bring about a defeat of the Government and an appeal to the country, it is by no means sure that he would thus have improved the prospects of his party.

The objections upon which Mr. Asquith professes to base his decision are framed in general terms, adds *The Times*. It would be unfair to judge him upon them until they have been fully developed. He will need to substantiate them very fully, if he is to justify a method of procedure which the public at large might regard as obtruding the selfish interests of a party athwart the path of an obvious national need. It would, in our impartial view, be far better that the energies of Liberalism should in the present difficult circumstances, when delay can only intensify an already perilous situation, be directed towards securing the attainment of a tolerable settlement now. We shall not lightly abandon the hope that this course may yet be taken, and that the Home Rule Bill will leave the House of Commons bearing the impress of that breadth of vision and courage of conception for which Liberal statesmen have in the past often been conspicuous.

LORD CHARNWOOD AND MR. ASQUITH'S POLICY.

In the course of a letter to *The Times* to-day, Lord Charnwood says:—Many who welcome with keen pleasure Mr. Asquith's return to Parliament must have read his reasoned amendments to the motion for the second reading of the Government of Ireland Bill with disappointment and dismay. Mr. Asquith objects, in the first place, that the bill is "acceptable to no section of the Irish nation." What section of the Irish nation can at this moment be expected to show hearty acceptance of any reasonable bill? The political situation in Ireland being as we see it to be, and human nature as we know it in ourselves, are Protestant Ulstermen to become enthusiastic for a departure from the Act of Union, or is any section of Nationalist opinion to demonstrate its hostility to all extravagant Nationalist claims? The plain fact before us is not merely that Irishmen disagree, but that they are placed in a position which makes agreement among them impossible. His two other objections, adds Lord Charnwood, turn upon one point: the "indefinite" postponement of a Parliament for a united Ireland. Yet the bill proposes a definite step towards a Parliament for a united Ireland. What policy has Mr. Asquith which will avoid the postponement of that Parliament without ensuring a disunited Ireland? It is not within our power to legislate away the disunion between Northern and Southern Ireland, but it is within our power to place the two in a position in which forces clearly apparent to any friendly and impartial observer of both will operate, unhindered by us, to bring them together. That is the only way in which Home Rule for a united Ireland can come about. The bill is at the least a clever and a bold attempt to accomplish this object. In its details it may be susceptible of much improvement, but when Mr. Asquith rejects it at the outset and in principle, and upon the grounds which he has chosen, he takes his stand for the maintenance of the disgusting *status quo*.

THE JUNKER REVOLUTION.

The Times, in a leading article to-day, after recapitulating the known facts about the revolution in Berlin, says:—The struggle in its present phase is between Prussia and the rest of Germany. Unfortunately it is being fought with very unequal weapons. On the one side, is the weapon of the general strike; on the other, is most of the organised military force of Germany. Even if, as some observers think, the general strike is spreading more rapidly than the revolution, that in itself might not be sufficient to decide the event. Herr Noske seems to have believed implicitly in the loyalty of the Public Safety Police, who deserted him at the last moment, but surely he must have received many warnings, even in Germany. As long ago as November 19th last we gave full details of the overgrown military organisations masquerading under civilian names, like that of the Public Safety Police, the Civic Guards, the Emergency Volunteers, and the Technical Volunteers, who, with the Regular Army, brought Germany's military strength to a total of over a million men. Herr Noske, one must suppose, adds *The Times*, deliberately took the risk, either because he dared not act openly against the reactionaries, or because he hoped to use them for his own purposes. If the Supreme Council had acted promptly when this danger was pointed out, instead of procrastinating, it would have been far better both for Germany and for ourselves, for our interests, as well as Germany's, are involved in the revolution—how deeply no one as yet can say for certain. Herr Noske declares that the revolution is a Monarchist plot, and it is significant that there should be so many excursions and alarms at Amerongen, and that—influenced possibly by Allied remonstrances—the Dutch Government should have taken tardy precautions "to prevent the ex-Kaiser from doing anything against international interest." Should Herr Noske's charges turn out to be true, Holland will owe it to the world to make amends for the abuse that has already been made of her asylum. But the complicity of the ex-Kaiser is not the most serious aspect of the German revolution. There is said to be an understanding between the Spartacists and the Revolutionaries, and if that be so, there may also be an understanding between the German militarists and the Russian Bolshevists. The new self-proclaimed Chancellor in Berlin, proceeds *The Times*, declares that the new Government will honour the Treaty of Versailles, "so far as it can be reconciled with the country's honour and its economic future." If the new Government at Berlin is to be the judge of honour and of economic interests, we can only regard the protestation of loyalty to Versailles as a veiled threat of rebellion. But besides the duty of upholding the Treaty, and our right to be the sole judges of the propriety of any modifications that may be desirable, a British Government has also the duty of watching over British security, independently of any Treaty, and if it comes to the conclusion that our security is threatened, it must act, and promptly. We do not say that the case for such action has arisen, but we do say that never was there greater need for vigilance and unity amongst the Allies, and that any failure to act quickly and decisively, should knowledge confirm suspicion, would be a political crime of the first magnitude.

THE EX-KAISER AND THE REVOLUTION.

The Times Correspondent at Rotterdam, telegraphing yesterday, states:—Evidently the ex-Kaiser is being kept well posted on events in Germany. Great activity prevails at Amerongen, and there is a constant stream of cars coming and going. The ex-Crown Prince is greatly agitated, and is showing keen anxiety to learn the very latest news of the movements in Germany. Events in Germany make the Kaiser question more acute here. I learn from a reliable source that a decision as to his future residence is being seriously considered. Meanwhile, extensive measures are being taken by the police to meet any eventuality. The Government yesterday afternoon sent special police troops to Amerongen to reinforce the guards. Extensive measures have been taken to prevent him from doing anything contrary to international interests. At Wieringen Von Zobelitz has arrived from Germany to see the ex-Crown Prince. The nature of his visit is unknown, but easily guessed.

THE NEW PARTY.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent states that the first overt move towards the formation of a Centre Party is expected within the next few days. The Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, and Sir George Younger concluded some time ago that a fusion of Unionists and Coalition Liberals into a permanent party was inevitable. General heads of the plans were informally discussed, and it was accepted that Mr. Lloyd George must be the Leader of the new Party. The name presented some difficulty, and the suggestion receiving most favour was that it should be called the National Democratic Party, which is at present the copyright of the Labour wing of the Coalition. The root difficulty has always been the date of launching the new Party. The by-elections, and the unedifying quarrel at Stockport between Coalition Liberals and Unionists have quickened a decision, and Coalition leaders and managers, feeling they cannot risk a repetition of a spectacle so humiliating as Stockport, are to launch the new party forthwith. Plans for fusion include not only a new programme, but a considerable reconstruction of the Government.

POLITICAL PARTIES.

UNIONIST AND COALITION LIBERALS.

PROPOSED WORKING ARRANGEMENT.

Within the next week probably, and before Easter certainly, says the Central News political correspondent, the very clearest indications will be forthcoming of a development of vital importance to the two older political parties. Mr. Lloyd George meets the Coalition Liberals to explain his future policy, and Mr. Bonar Law has arranged to meet the Unionist members of Parliament to make certain suggestions for the approval of the party as to their future attitude towards the Coalition. These meetings have been arranged as a definite step in the direction of a permanent working arrangement between—not a fusion of—Unionists and Coalition Liberals, and there are excellent grounds for the belief that they will succeed. When the agreement has been consummated it will clear away certain obstructions in the present political perspective, and a frank and unbiassed analysis of the circumstances which led up to it. The present moment, when, as a hostile critic of the Government said yesterday, Lloyd George stocks are undoubtedly rising, has been chosen for the contemplated political coup. One explanation for the contemporary increase of confidence in the Government is to be found in the overwhelming majority cast by trade unionism last week against a policy of direct action. It is frankly admitted by all parties in Parliament that the supreme achievement of the Government in the past year has been the conversion, for the time being at least, of a menacing and almost revolutionary Labour situation into a more rational appeal to constitutional methods. That is a point which is sometimes overlooked by the general public. But in spite of the favourable turn of labour events, the main alternative before the country remains that of a Coalition Government composed of the moderate parties in the State or a Labour and Socialist Government.

On the issue of sane individualism Coalition Liberals, Independent Liberals, and Unionists, with the exception of a few isolated individuals at the extreme right and the extreme left, are agreed. Labour, on the other hand, has made it clear that it will risk no alliance or compromise, so that the obvious political trend is for a coalescence of all the moderate elements against the politically organised section of Labour.

Summed up, says the Central News Correspondent, the Prime Minister holds a stronger position in the House of Commons than any of his predecessors for a generation. Mr. Lloyd George, he adds, will be the accepted leader of the new group. It is not a question of the Tories "nobbling" the Premier or of the Premier "nobbling" the Tories. Until recently, both in some measure mistrusted each other, but the big issue of Socialism is rapidly clarifying the judgment at a general election, and opposition to that issue is the common ground on which the new agreement is being formulated.

THE SUGGESTED CENTRE PARTY.

The Press Association says:—It is not to be expected that any pronouncement on the subject of the formation of a Centre Party will be made at the meeting of Liberal members to be addressed by Mr. Lloyd George on Thursday. That meeting is admittedly of a sectional character only, and was called entirely for another purpose. It arose out of the uneasiness caused by the Government opposition to Sir John Simon at Spen Valley, and it is to that question and to similar issues arising out of other elections, past or pending, that Mr. Lloyd George will address himself. There will be candid talk on the internal affairs of the Liberal Party, but the larger problem of the future of British politics, in which Unionists also must have a voice, is not likely to be raised. The meeting will be private, but it is probable that an authorised report of the Premier's speech will be issued. It may be stated authoritatively that no decision has been taken on the subject of the formation of a Centre Party, no Rubicon has been crossed, and there is no sudden new position in British politics. No existing organisations will be asked to make momentous decisions. The Coalition continues, and may, as many shrewd judges suppose, become eventually a permanent Centre Party. But there is no intention of shaping such a body by a creative *fiat*.

VIENNA'S PLIGHT.

CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

Hardly a day passes here without fresh advances in prices, writes the Correspondent of the *Morning Post* in Vienna. The public is entangled in a vicious circle of higher wages and higher prices. For instance, in December the salaries of all civil servants were raised. This measure, which was absolutely necessary, costs the State 1,500,000,000 kronen per annum. During the last few weeks, however, the prices of all goods without exception have risen so enormously that the new salaries are already absolutely inadequate, and the Government is again compelled to grant higher pay to its employés. Private companies, manufacturers, shopkeepers, and artisans are likewise forced constantly to raise the remuneration of their employés, whereby not only the cost of production, but, indirectly, also the general level of prices is almost daily raised.

The biggest employer in Vienna is the Municipality, as the city owns all the trams, gas, and electrical works here, not to speak of numerous other enterprises. The number of municipal employés exceeds 54,000. Their pay and wages must constantly be increased in order to avoid strikes. The tram conductors now demand weekly wages of 600 crowns, *i.e.*, a yearly income of over 30,000 crowns, which was in pre-war time the pay of the Governor of a province or an Under Secretary of State in a Ministry.

The tariff of the electric trams has just been increased by 100 per cent., and the price of gas and electricity by 70 to 80 per cent. Thus the Viennese must now pay for a tram journey, however short, two crowns, while two years ago the fare only cost 20 hellers, that is, a tenth part of it. The price of gas is now 1 krone 40 hellers per cubic meter (1,000 litres), that is seven times the peace price of 20 hellers, while the cost of electric light is now five times higher than in peace.

A comparison between the level in 1913 and the present prices shows that the price of bread has risen by 1,300 per cent., that of flour by 1,700, that of potatoes by 2,000, that of sugar by 1,400, that of fat by 4,800, that of meat by 4,300, and that of milk by 1,500 per cent. As in March, a kilogram of sugar will cost 48 kronen, as against 90 hellers in 1913, and a kilogram of meat between 98 and 124 kronen, as against 1.5 to 2 kronen before the war, the increase of the prices of these two foodstuffs will soon amount to 5,000, and even more, per cent.

No less significant is the fact that the increase of prices of the rationed articles since October, 1919, that is, during the last three months, is equal to the total advance of prices between 1913 and October, 1919.

In these circumstances it is not surprising that journeymen tailors, who have just gone on strike, demand even 36,000 crowns and cutters 55,000 crowns per annum. Perhaps 80 per cent. of Viennese are underfed, and now the number of deaths here daily by far exceeds the number of births, while in the country the increase in the number of births is estimated at nearly 100 per cent. This shows that at present the situation of the peasant population in Austria is incomparably better than that of the townsfolk of Vienna and some of the provincial capitals. I think the food conditions of Vienna need not be so desperate if the Austrian peasants could be induced to let the Viennese have more of their abundance. However, they hate Vienna, since the Republic has been proclaimed in this city, and the Social Democrats have become masters in the different Government buildings and the Town Hall.

RUSSIAN AEROPLANE'S CONTENTS.

A Press Association Reuter's telegram, dated Copenhagen, Friday, says:—According to a Kovno telegram to the *Berlingske Tidende*, a Russian aeroplane, shot down near Kovno, was found to be carrying one woman and three men as passengers, and a large quantity of mails. This machine came from Smolensk, and the postal matter was destined for the German Government, while the passengers were furnished with a written authorisation, signed by Lenin and Chicherin, to conclude far-reaching trade agreements with Germany.

DEATH OF SIR ROBERT MORANT.

The Times announces that Sir Robert Morant, Chief Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health, and formerly Chairman of the National Health Insurance Commission, and Permanent Secretary to the Board of Education, died in London on Saturday, from bronchial pneumonia, at the age of 56.

THE LEIPZIG FAIR.

A TRIUMPH OF ORGANISATION.

VALUE OF PERSONAL CONTACT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LEIPZIG, MARCH 5, 1920.

Perhaps, at no period of its 650 years of eventful and interesting history, has the Leipzig Fair ever presented quite so thrilling and curious a character as that now in full swing. Originally a market pure and simple, where twice a year the merchants and household manufacturers of Central Europe met to market the result of a half year's work, it has completely changed in nature. This was bound to result from the revolution in means of transport which was brought about in the last century, and with it the changes in the conditions of labour. Fairs and the like disappeared naturally when the world's manufacturing passed out of the hands of the private family with its apprentice system into the organisation of factories; and the ready transportability by rail of all products led to the regularity and efficiency of retail stores.

It was, however, otherwise at Leipzig—partly because of the central position of the town in Europe, partly because of the adaptability to changed conditions shown by its enterprising citizens. Formerly those taking part in the Fair, whether as buyers or sellers, arrived at a more or less uncertain date, determined by the inherent difficulties of the journey, and the Fair remained in progress until the last goods brought thither had found a purchaser. It assumed, under the new conditions, however, rather the character of a commercial exchange, and to-day not a pennyworth of the goods brought to the Fair to be ready for display punctually at 8 o'clock on the morning when the Fair opens, is sold, but every article is repacked with lightning speed in the carefully stored up packing material, when the Fair closes sharply at 7 o'clock in the evening, eight days after its opening.

It has become an exhibition of samples only. Its control is a piece of unrivalled organisation, which illustrates better than any other, the capacity for which the German has in later years been known. Every available corner in the city is devoted to exhibition purposes. The main body of the samples is laid out in strongly built wooden structures of a permanent character, which occupy the chief open spaces of the centre of the city. They are so constructed that a visitor entering by the appointed door is obliged to pass in one direction through a comparatively narrow passage between the stalls of the different exhibitors, blazing with an amazing variety of highly coloured wares of every description, from mouth organs to cream separators. In his journey back to the place of exit he is obliged to pass every stall in the building. The density of the moving stream of visitors, however, makes it impossible to move in the contrary direction, and when the intending purchaser spies a line of goods that he finds interesting, he draws out of the moving current into the side stall, and can there delve into bales of illustrated catalogues, price lists, show cards, samples, and the other paraphernalia of trade, and can discuss in person with the chief of the business the matter of prices, deliveries, rebates and the like. Orders are booked and noted, confirmations are sent promptly by post. So the output of the factory for the coming half-year is disposed of, and trade can settle down to attack with energy its new tasks.

No doubt, the imperceptible growth of centuries gave to the Leipzig Fair a permanence in the economic life of Central Europe, which supplies a need hardly felt in Great Britain. The enormous advantages accruing to the country, however, can scarcely be exaggerated. If its practical utility were not clear to every business man, the Lyons Fair, organised during the war to supplement that of Leipzig for allied countries, would not have come into existence. That the Lyons Fair has not ousted its rival yet is not surprising, when one remembers the centuries of experience which the older organisation has at its command.

Perhaps the chief value of the Leipzig display is in the fact that it brings into personal contact, twice a year, manufacturer and customer. It is now an established custom for the chief himself to be present during the eight days of the fair. He alone is able to give his customers finality in the matter of concessions regarding prices, terms of payment, deliveries. He alone is able to hear complaints, and give an assuring explanation or apology. He alone is able to tell whether the existing conditions permit of his undertaking to produce just what his customer desires. Then, again, the new designs spread out for inspection at the Sample Fair are open to be bought for exclusive supply. He alone can fix the conditions of sale of the design. And, not least of all his tasks is to determine whether, and at what prospective price under to-day's conditions, he can get the raw materials to carry out his orders.

From the customer's point of view, the advantages are no less sterling. In a day or two he can see the whole range of new designs worked out for the coming half-year. He can choose just what his particular trade requires. He is not severely taxed about the matter of price, because every manufacturer of importance can be seen personally at the fair, and his samples inspected, so that, should his prices be out of reason, he will very soon be made aware of the fact from the remarks of his customers.

The economy of this adjunct to trade must be apparent. One hears far less of the commercial traveller in Germany than in England, and the saving in useful energy is enormous. Many things, such as heavy machinery, which cannot be bought effectively without a personal inspection, can here be viewed in operation with the *minimum* expenditure of time and money, and compared with the rival goods on the market. The cost to the exhibitor is also a *minimum*, when one considers how little exhibition space costs, and that he can speak personally to those people alone who have a live interest in his products, thereby saving the travelling expenses of representatives sent all over the country to call on luke-warm clients. The costly advertising literature is not posted direct to so many waste-paper baskets. To reduce still further the cost to the exhibitor, the railways transport exhibits at greatly reduced rates, and give the exhibitor himself cheaper railway fares.

(To be continued.)

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

SATURDAY.

Lady Milbanke, Mrs. Hubert Crichton, and Miss Christie left the Lodge to-day.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

NEW INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

Mr. C. T. Smith, C.B.E., Deputy Inspector-General Royal Irish Constabulary, has been appointed Inspector-General of the Force in the room of Brigadier-General Sir J. A. Byrne, retired.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College, Dublin, on Saturday, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of considering graces for honorary degrees. The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (the Lord Chancellor of Ireland), the Provost (Dr. Bernard), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (R. Russell, F.T.C.D.).

The Registrar (E. P. Culverwell, S.F.T.C.D.), and the Senior Proctor (Professor M. W. J. Fry, F.T.C.D.), and Major Tate, F.T.C.D.), Public Orator and Junior Dean were among those present. Graces for the following degrees (*Honoris Causa*) were passed:—

Litt.D.—William Crooke. LL.D.—Right Hon. James Bryce, Viscount of Dechmont, Sir Donald Macalister. D.D.—Right Hon. Frederic Henry Chase, Lord Bishop of Ely; Right Rev. William Paterson. M.D.—Sir Archibald Edward Garrod. Sc.D.—William Henry Bragg, Robert Andrews Milliken.

BIG COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

At the meeting of the Baltinglass Board of Guardians on Saturday, the Clerk stated that he had received from Mr. D. P. Blayney, solicitor, notice of application on behalf of Constable Malyan for £8,000 compensation, and on behalf of Constable M'Partland for £1,000 compensation. The two policemen were wounded during the attack on the Baltinglass Police Barracks some time ago.

On Saturday a decree for £1,200 was lodged with the Secretary of the Clare County Council in respect of the burning this week of Connolly Police Hut.

The estimated liability of the Dublin Corporation for the killing and maiming of constables and the injury done to property recently amounts to over £20,000.

THE ITALIAN CABINET.

According to this morning's papers, says a Rome telegram, dated Saturday, the Cabinet will be reconstructed with Signor Nitti as Premier and Minister of the Interior, and Signor Scialoja as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

MILITARY COUP IN BERLIN.

FLIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT.

NEW GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED.

HERR KAPP AS CHANCELLOR.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED.

HERR EBERT ORDERS A GENERAL STRIKE.

SEVERAL STATES OPPOSE REVOLUTIONISTS.

The German Government has been overthrown, Herr Ebert and Herr Noske have fled, and a new Ministry, with Herr Kapp as Chancellor and General von Luettwitz as Commander-in-Chief, has been established in Berlin.

The change came suddenly. Troops of the Baltic Army and some naval divisions entered the city during Friday night, and when the citizens awoke on Saturday they were confronted with the new régime. A proclamation was issued dissolving the National Assembly as unconstitutional, and declaring that the change of Government is necessary to safeguard Germany against Bolshevism.

Herren Ebert and Noske, on the other hand, denounce the new revolutionaries, and call for a general strike as the only means of defeating militarism. Bavaria, Saxony, and Wurtemburg already have proclaimed their loyalty to the old Government, and decided to resist the new régime.

The latest news in London does not confirm the reports circulated on Saturday, that the new revolution is a monarchist one. Herr Kapp and General von Luettwitz state that they will fulfil the conditions of the Versailles Treaty in so far as they are not opposed to German honour.

Marshal Foch on Saturday summoned a meeting of the Supreme Council to consider the German situation.

The Press Association's Berlin Correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, says:—Events here have moved swiftly. Last evening it became known that the Government of Herr Ebert and Herr Noske had come on the traces of a serious plot to overthrow the Republican *régime*. Orders were issued for the arrest of the men who were believed to be mainly concerned. They were first and chiefly Dr. Kapp, a notorious reactionary, who has been prominent in all the agitation of the Fatherland Party, and an extreme antagonist of the Republican Government, and General von Luettwitz, who was in command of the first so-called group of the Reichswehr or Empire Defence Force. With them were associated a Captain Pabet, a cavalry officer of the Guard, who had taken a leading part in the suppression of the Spartacist revolt of last year. Apparently, in spite of the precautionary measures taken by the Government, the plot had gone too far to be arrested, as the troops selected for the seizure of Berlin were already on their way, and the force at the disposal of the Government was not only insufficient, but was not altogether to be depended upon.

OPENING NEGOTIATIONS.

When news came that the revolutionary forces from the big camp at Doberitz were on the march, officers of rank belonging to the Government troops were sent to meet them as emissaries of the President, with instructions to persuade the mutineers to desist and to return to their quarters. The mutineers, who belonged mainly to naval brigades, with some additions from the Baltic troops, who have always been disaffected and undisciplined, met the representatives of the Government, of whom the chief was General von Oldershausen, and proposed some terms of an extreme character, which were referred to the Cabinet in Berlin. The latter sat far into the night deliberating on them and on their means of defence. Nothing came of the negotiations, and by five o'clock this morning the mutineers had reached Berlin. No resistance was offered to them, and they were quickly in possession of the city.

KAPP SUCCEEDS EBERT.

Herr Ebert, the President of the Republic, fled.

Dr. Kapp proclaimed himself Chancellor and Prime Minister of Prussia, and at once appointed General von Luettwitz Commander-in-Chief.

At the earliest possible moment, a proclamation, prepared in advance, was issued, promising the people freedom and order, and dissolving the National Assembly, the latter's mission, which was to establish a constitution and to conclude peace, having been fulfilled. The leaders of the late Government have, on their part, issued an appeal to the people, claiming their support against the Reactionaries, and calling upon them to organise a general strike. They have seemingly all quitted Berlin, but will, doubtless, be heard of elsewhere.

The revolution has been bloodless. The public at large are taken completely by surprise. Life in Berlin proceeds to-day as usual. Prognostications as to the future are for the moment idle.

Yesterday the chief interest in financial and commercial circles centred in the sudden and remarkable rise in the value of the mark. During the past few days, persons who have been hoarding foreign money for speculative purposes began unloading as fast they could. Whether or not this had anything to do with coming political events, it is impossible to say. Attention is being called to the latest return of the Reichsbank, which shows a great increase in the flood of paper money.

TROOPS OCCUPY BERLIN STREETS.

The Press Association learned on inquiry in official circles in London on Saturday afternoon that the *coup d'état* in Berlin was carried out by troops from Doberitz, and that the details so far received and published are substantially correct. The members of the Ebert Government have refused to resign, and have gone to Dresden.

The proclamation of the new Government dissolves the National Assembly, and Dr. Kapp has, it appears, declared himself Chancellor, besides appointing General Baron von Luettwitz as Commander-in-Chief.

The streets of Berlin are occupied, not only by troops, but by artillery, and the various Ministries are guarded by the new Government.

It is virtually impossible for any members of the old Government to enter their respective Ministries.

ENTRY OF THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

The entry of the Naval Brigade into Berlin is described as follows by the *Lokalanzeiger*:—Employés rushed out of the Hotel Adlon excitedly discussing the meaning of the troops who had arrived. A few persons out of doors at that early hour in the Unter den Linden and the Wilhelmstrasse approached some groups of troops who had taken their stand there, and inquired whether they were the troops who were awaiting the Baltic troops who were coming from Dooberitz. Their questions were answered with derisive laughter, and an intimation that the Government had fled during the night. The Wilhelmstrasse was at first cordoned off, but a few minutes later the order was recalled, and instructions were given that only a few patrols should protect the entrances to the streets, and these should disperse any crowds that might collect. The brigade Staff proceeded to the Ministry of Defence, where the formation of a new Government was discussed. Regarding the attitude of the troops occupying the Government buildings, the *Lokalanzeiger* adds that, doubtless, these troops were ready most energetically to oppose any extreme Socialist revolution, but they would only fight with reluctance, and in some cases would not fight at all against troops whom they regard as their comrades.

A message despatched at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning says:—Berlin preserves for the moment its usual aspect. Carriages, taxis, and trams are circulating as if nothing had happened. Unter den Linden is the same, save for a considerable body of troops in the neighbourhood of the Brandenburger Tor, the Adlon Hotel, and the corner of the Wilhelmstrasse. At the corner of the Friedrichstrasse and Unter den Linden Reuter's Correspondent saw a mounted soldier, fully armed, wearing a Dolly Varden helmet, suddenly appear, and hand a proclamation to a small group of people which quickly formed round him. This proclamation was read at all the street corners.

Herr Ebert, the Imperial President, left Berlin with his wife at five o'clock this morning.

NEW IMPERIAL MINISTRY.

A message despatched on Saturday at noon says: The new Imperial Ministry has been provisionally composed as follows:—

Imperial Chancellor—Dr. Kapp.
Minister of Public Worship—Dr. Traub.
Minister of Defence—General von Luettwitz.
Minister of Finance—Oberfinanzrat Bank.

Other Ministers have not yet been appointed. It is reported that it is intended to proclaim Marshal von Hindenburg Imperial President. It is alleged that Herr Schiffer, Imperial Minister of Justice in the Bauer Cabinet, with Herr Albert, Under Secretary, received the new Government. Herr Bauer, the late Chancellor, was the last to leave the Government buildings.

POLICE PREFECT STILL AT HIS POST.

Replying to a request from General von Luettwitz, the new Minister of Defence, to remain at his post in order to prevent fresh disturbances, the Police President, Herr Eugen Ernst, said that it would be in the interests of the Fatherland provisionally to remain at his post, and to do everything in his power to avoid civil war, and, consequently, fresh bloodshed. He added, however, that he could only give a final answer after he had had a consultation with his party friends. The Deputy Police President, Herr Moll, made a short speech to the officials of the Police Prefecture, requesting them to remain at their posts and continue to do their duty.

APPEAL TO CITIZEN GUARDS.

In a message, dated Berlin, Saturday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The Imperial Office for Citizens' Guards has issued a proclamation stating that the new Government of Labour has taken the fate of Germany into its hands. Until the nation's decision is taken, it continues, let all Citizens' Guards arm themselves for the maintenance of peace and order. The office demands of every German, of whatever party he be, that he shall exert himself in loyal fulfilment of his duty to prevent civil war.

PROCLAMATION BY HERR KAPP.

"THE EMPIRE IN GREAT DANGER."

OLD GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED.

A proclamation issued by Herr Kapp, Imperial Chancellor, says:—The Empire and nation are in great danger. Germany is approaching, with terrible rapidity, the complete collapse of the State, and of legal order. Distress is increasing, famine threatened, corruption, usury, swindling, and crime are still more impudently raising their heads, and the Government, without any power, and allied to corruption, is not in a position to exorcise the danger. Away with the Government of which Herr Esberger is the leading spirit. This Government is not capable of warding off Bolshevism, which is threatening us from the East. Germany can only escape external and internal collapse by a strong State power being again established. The proclamation then asks what ideas are to guide us in this contingency, and proceeds:—Not reaction, but liberal development of the German State, and the restoration of the sacredness of right. Duty and conscience shall again rule in German lands. German honour and honesty shall be restored.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DENOUNCED.

The National Assembly continues to govern without mandate, and declares itself permanent. Violating the constitution, it postpones the elections until the autumn. A tyrannous party Government would deprive the people of the important and fundamental right of electing a President. There are no means left to save Germany but a Government of action. The financial and taxation sovereignty of the Federal States will be restored on a constitutional and federative basis. The Government will safeguard the War Loans, and will shortly begin their repayment. Rural and town landed property will be properly taxed for the purposes of reconstruction. In order to put landed property in a position to meet this taxation, economic freedom will be restored to it. The Government's main care will be to supply the less well-to-do and those with fixed incomes with food. Strikes and sabotage will be ruthlessly suppressed. To strike is treason against the nation, the Fatherland, and the future. The Government will consult with the Labour and other professional and trading classes, and invite them to co-operate in the work of economic re-organisation. The Government will not be a government of one-sided capitalism. It will rather shield the German worker against the fate of international servitude to big capitalists. The proclamation then announces the projected development of insurance legislation, of the homestead system, the care of interests, of the civil service; provision for war invalids and families of the fallen, and for the soldiers at present protecting the Fatherland. It also guarantees the freedom of churches and the restoration of religious education. It states that attempts to separate from the Empire will be dealt with by courtmartial as high treason. The Government is strong enough to begin its rule without arrests and other violent measures, but any opposition to the new order will be unsparingly put down. Every German citizen who in this grave hour gives to the Fatherland what belongs to the Fatherland, can count on protection by the Government. Let everyone do his duty. Work is the principal duty for every man. Germany shall be a moral community of labour.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED.

A notice issued on Saturday from the Imperial Chancellery in Berlin, signed by General von Falkenhausen, says:—The publication of newspapers is forbidden until Sunday evening, because important negotiations are pending with the Labour representatives, which would be disturbed by premature publication. There is no objection to the reappearance of newspapers on Monday. The result of the negotiations will be made known on Monday morning.

VON LUETTWITZ ON THE SITUATION.

A Reuter's message, dated Copenhagen, Sunday, says:—General von Luettwitz, the Military Dictator of Berlin, was interviewed in Herr Noske's old room in the Admiralty building, by the *Politiken's* correspondent.

After remarking with great satisfaction that not a shot had been fired, General von Luettwitz told the correspondent that he had had six to seven thousand troops at his disposal.

Did Your Excellency reckon on the troops in Berlin going against the old Government, asked the correspondent? Absolutely, replied Von Luettwitz. I told the Government that four days ago, and demanded that it should include some professional Minister in the Cabinet to oppose Bolshevism.

Asked about the general strike, Von Luettwitz said—I think that the workers will come to their senses when they learn what social reforms we are planning. If not, we must intervene. The General further said that one of the grounds for overthrowing the old Government was that no serious work was being done under it. "We considered it an urgent necessity to take action for the protection of Europe against danger from the East. England is doing nothing, and can do nothing, to stop the advance of Bolshevism. We desire to live in good understanding with other countries, but we will not submit to anything that is contrary to Germany's honour."

Replying to a question, Von Luettwitz said—We must have many more than the 100,000 men permitted to Germany by the Entente as an army. How shall we be able to combat Bolshevism with that handful?

Has the Government Monarchist tendency? No, said Von Luettwitz, but his tone, says the Correspondents was not particularly convincing.

OPPOSITION TO THE NEW REGIME.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S ACTION.

The Democratic Party, says a Berlin telegram, has declared itself in favour of the old Government and the National Assembly.

The Social Democratic Party has issued the following proclamation:—

"Workmen and Comrades,—The military revolt has come. Ehrhardt's Naval Division is marching on Berlin to enforce the reorganisation of the Imperial Government. The mercenary troops, who were afraid of the disbandment which had been ordered, want to put reactionaries into Ministerial posts. We refuse to bow to this military constraint. We did not make the revolution in order to recognise again to-day the bloody Government of mercenaries. We do not enter into covenants with Baltic criminals. Workers and comrades, we should be ashamed to look you in the face if we were capable of acting otherwise. We say No, and again No! You must endorse that which we have done. We have acted in accordance with your views. Use every means to destroy this return of bloody reaction. Strike! cease work! throttle this military dictatorship; fight with all means for the preservation of the Republic. Put aside all divisions. There is only one means of action against the return of Wilhelm II. Paralyse an economic life. Not a hand must be moved. No proletarian may help military dictatorship. A general strike along the entire line. Proletarians unite."

The manifesto is signed by Herren Ebert, Bauer, Neska, Schlicke, Schmidt, David, Mueller, Social Democratic members of the Government, and Otto Wels for the Executive of the German Social Democratic Party.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET.

GERMANY "THREATENED WITH CIVIL WAR."

Telegraphing from Berlin on Sunday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The following proclamation of the Saxon Government is published in the Dresden *Anzeiger*:—Occurrences have taken place in Berlin which are of the gravest menace to the German Commonwealth and its Constitution. Mad, reactionary insurgents have occupied the Government buildings, and have presumed in a proclamation to declare the National Assembly and the Prussian National Assembly dissolved. The members of the Constitutional Government have provisionally left Berlin. Germany is threatened with civil war, and thereby complete ruin. In this hour we call upon the entire population to protect the democratic, constitutional Government. The attempt to institute a military dictatorship in Berlin must be prevented by all available means. It is to be expected that reaction's mad *coup* will speedily collapse in Berlin, as well as elsewhere. The Government, hand-in-hand with the Liberal and Constitutional parties, will see that all further necessary measures are adopted.

The *Berlingske Tidende*, says a Copenhagen telegram, learns from Hamburg that the Senate there has issued a counter-proclamation to that issued by the Senior Garrison Officer. The Senate states that it will continue to direct affairs as formerly, without regard to the changes in Berlin.

A general strike has been declared in Hamburg, comprising all workers and all officials at public institutions, including water, gas, and electricity works.

According to private reports, says a Berlin telegram, dated Sunday, Herr Fehrenbach, President of the National Assembly, has arrived at Stuttgart, and has convoked a meeting of the National Assembly there for next Tuesday. Bavaria, Wurtemburg, and Saxony have all refused to acknowledge the new Berlin Government. A general strike has been called for to-morrow in Breslau, Magdeburg, Nuremberg and Frankfort.

Sanguinary encounters between workers and troops have already occurred at Frankfort. The troops in Bavaria and Wurtemberg have declared their allegiance to their respective Governments.

STRIKE AT KIEL.

NAVAL FORCES SUPPORT THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent, in a message dated Sunday, states that a report from Kiel to the *Berlingske Tidende* says—The Commander of the Navy in Kiel has placed the naval forces at the disposal of the new Government, and at the same time has issued a proclamation summoning the people to preserve peace and order, and to attend to their work so as to avoid internal troubles.

Both yesterday afternoon and later in the evening a few shots were exchanged between the torpedo boats in the harbour and the workmen on the wharves. In consequence of these disturbances a detachment of marines in the evening marched through the streets to the strains of "*Deutschland ueber Alles*" to clear the wharves. A general strike has been proclaimed, but the gas and waterworks are provisionally excluded. Railway traffic has already been suspended.

TREBITSCH LINCOLN AS TELEGRAPH CENSOR.

The censorship on telegrams going abroad is in the hands of Trebitsch Lincoln.

The publication of the evening papers is prohibited. Only leaflets with the new Government's Proclamations are permitted to appear.

SUNDAY MORNING IN BERLIN.

A Sunday telegram says:—The streets of Berlin this morning are almost deserted. Here and there one sees military patrols moving about. The workmen of the electric power station have ceased work, and the tramway and underground railway services are suspended. The city railway, however, is not yet affected by the general strike. The Berlin water supply was cut off this morning.

FOCH CALLS THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

An Exchange Paris telegram, dated Saturday, says:—A special meeting of the Supreme Council was called by Marshal Foch this afternoon to deal with important questions regarding Germany. It is expected that important decisions will be reached. The message adds that the German troops from the Baltic Provinces have marched on Berlin, occupied the western district, and proclaimed a Monarchy.

A TRANSITIONAL STAGE.

Newspaper representatives, says a telegram, dated Berlin, Saturday, were this morning invited to a Press conference, where they were informed by the Attorney, Herr Brederech, that the old Government was no longer in existence, and that a new Government had taken its place. Dr. Kapp had a conversation this morning with Herr Schiffer, Vice-President of the Imperial Ministry. The new Government, it was contended, was not reactionary, but was a Government of Constitutional and liberal action, which desired neither reaction nor monarchy. A transitional stage, it was explained, could naturally be necessary until the new elections had been arranged.

LATEST NEWS IN LONDON.

NOT A MONARCHIST MOVEMENT.

The Press Association says:—The Prime Minister remained out of London yesterday, and there was no meeting of Ministers in connection with the developments in Berlin, but events are being closely watched by the War Office, the Admiralty, and the Government generally. The Supreme Council meets in London to-day, and the position in Germany will no doubt be discussed, although the meeting of the Council was called before the *coup d'etat* had become known, and not in consequence of it. Dr. Sthamer, German *Chargé d'Affaires* in London, politely declined to see any representative of the Press last evening, but it is understood that he has received no direct communication on the situation. Lord Kilmarnock has sent various messages to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, but none of them gives information going much beyond what has been disclosed by the Press telegrams.

It is authoritatively learned that official messages disclose no ground for the conclusion that the revolution in Germany is a Hohenzollern movement. Nor is there any trustworthy evidence that it is even a Monarchist movement. Yesterday's telegrams do not confirm in any way the reports of armed conflict at Kiel, or any movement to place Prince Eitel Fritz on the German Throne. It is confirmed that the new Government in Berlin has declared its intention to carry out the obligations of the Peace Treaty, but the reliance to be placed on such assurance is, of course, problematical.

Other news received in official telegrams yesterday was to the effect that the old Government had gone to Stuttgart, and had called a meeting of the National Assembly. Berlin, it is reported, is comparatively quiet. Flags have been hoisted, and there has been a good deal of "*Deutschland ueber Alles*" about the movement, but the populace generally seemed not to be deeply moved. Bavaria, Saxony, and Wurtemburg are so far remaining loyal to the old Government. Strikes have broken out at Dusseldorf, Hamburg, and other places, and in one centre have been attended by bloodshed, but the number of casualties has not been disclosed.

It is learned that the present attitude of the Allies must be very largely that of waiting on developments, but a very close and interested watch on events is being kept, both in London and Paris.

ANOTHER MAIL VAN ROBBED.

ARMED MEN'S EXPLOIT IN LIMERICK.

THE WRONG CAR SEIZED.

Our Limerick Correspondent telegraphs:—Another daring attack on a mail van was made at about 9 o'clock on Saturday night in Limerick. The Post Office vans leave the railway station about that hour, after the arrival of the mails from Dublin and the Northern and Southern centres. The mail vans are preceded by one which generally carries letter packets. The parcels van was the van which was held up on Saturday night.

It was met in Baker place, about two hundred yards from the railway station, by six men carrying revolvers. The postmen were ordered to turn the van into Dominick street, where the bags, about eight in number, were taken and carried off. The postman drove later to the Post Office and reported what had occurred. Fortunately, the wrong van was attacked, as the general letter post comes later, and under escort. The object of the raiders, apparently, was to obtain some suspected information that might be passing through the post. The police were informed of the occurrence, and were immediately on the scene, but up to this evening no arrests were made.

One of the mail bags seized was found this morning at Carey's road, leading to the borough boundary. It is stated that the raiders were not masked, but, to prevent identification, an electric lamp near where the attack was made was smashed and extinguished.

SOLDIERS ROBBED OF THEIR RIFLES.

DARING OUTRAGE IN CO. CORK.

Our Macroom Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says—A sensational and daring occurrence is reported to have taken place here last evening. A number of soldiers taking supplies to the military camp at Mount Massey were, it is stated, intercepted at the entrance to the demesne and relieved of four rifles by a party of armed men. The *coup* was so thorough and effective that resistance was completely out of the question. The incident took place in daylight on the outskirts of the town and within a few hundred yards of the camp.

POLICE BARRACK ATTACKED.

A TWO HOURS' FIGHT AT BALLYBUNION.

Our Tralee Correspondent, telegraphing on Saturday, stated—Another attack on a police barrack occurred on Friday night at Ballybunion, the well-known watering place in North Kerry. It appears that the attackers had made preparation on a large scale. For miles around the roads were blocked by fallen trees, telegraph poles, and other obstructions, telegraph and telephone wires were cut, and there was no means of communicating to-day with North Kerry. It was only late this evening that the Tralee police ascertained that an attack had been made on Ballybunion Police Barrack. From the brief particulars to hand it appears that the barrack was attacked by an armed party after midnight, who used rifle fire, bombs, and grenades. The police garrison replied vigorously, and after a fight of two hours the attackers retreated.

One constable is reported to have been slightly wounded in the wrist.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Our Listowel Correspondent writes:—On Saturday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, a determined attempt was made to capture Ballybunion Police Barrack. The raiders took up protected positions opposite the barracks, and fired across the street with great determination. Sergeant Brady was absent at the Assizes in Tralee, and his place was taken by Constable E. Walsh, who, with five other policemen, returned the fire of the attackers, who retired after a couple of hours. There were no casualties on either side.

THE MURDER OF CONSTABLE SCULLY.

INQUEST AND VERDICT.

On Saturday, at 10.30 a.m., in the Windsor Hotel, Cork, Coroner McCabe held an inquest on the body of Constable Timothy Scully, who was shot dead in the village of Glanmire.

Constable Edward Curran said that at about 7.45 p.m. on the 11th inst. he went out on patrol with Constable Scully and Constable Dwyer. The night was very wet, dark, and stormy. About ten o'clock they took shelter between the cafe and the post office, with their backs to the wall. Three men came along the path from the post office side. Two of them got past. The leg of the third man went off the kerb. The witness thought that he faced in to get on the footpath again, and in an instant there was a shot. None of the men had spoken to them. Constable Scully said "The Lord save us." The witness jumped into the road and fired at the men as they ran away. He went back and spoke to Constable Scully, but the latter was not able to reply. The shot was fired by the man who stepped out on the road.

Dr. Michael Danlea, Riverstown, deposed to being summoned by telephone on the night of the 11th, and finding Constable Scully lying dead on the footpath. With Dr. Magner the witness made a *post mortem* examination on Friday. In his opinion the cause of death was hemmorhage and shock, due to a bullet which entered the left side between the second and third ribs.

After half an hour's deliberation, the jury found: "That the deceased, Constable Timothy Scully, R.I.C., came by his death on the night of March 11th, at or about 10 p.m., at Glanmire, from the effect of a bullet fired wilfully by some person unknown, causing shock and hemmorhage, which resulted in death. The jury wish to express their deepest sympathy with the widow and relatives of the deceased, and regret that such an appalling occurrence should take place in our midst."

The body of the deceased constable was taken to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church shortly after three o'clock on Saturday and removed to Skibbereen. The cortége was an imposing one. It was headed by the band of the Berkshire Regiment, and attended by a company of military under three officers, and about one hundred members of the Royal Irish Constabulary stationed in Cork.

The funeral took place in Skibbereen yesterday, and was largely attended. The Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, at 8 o'clock Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, requested the prayers of the congregation for the repose of the soul of the deceased constable, and said that Constable Scully was murdered on Thursday night beyond Cork City and his remains were brought for burial to his native parish. He prayed that Almighty God might have mercy on his soul, and grant him rest in peace, and grant his wife and relatives consolation and comfort. May God in his mercy also grant true repentence to the murderers, that they may repent of their sins and turn away from their wicked ways, and thus cease to offend God and bring down from heaven the curse of Cain, not only on themselves, but on their country.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN COUNTY GALWAY.

Our Tuam Correspondent says that a herd named John Mellody, who is employed in Mountbellew district, was fired at in the early hours of Thursday morning, and received rather serious injuries to his arm and face. He was removed to the Mountbellew Hospital for treatment.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN CLIFDEN.

The Press Association says that a loud explosion alarmed the inhabitants of Clifden in the early hours of Saturday morning. At daylight it was ascertained that an attempt had been made to blow up the house of Mr. Patrick Joyce, whose father was successfully concerned in a recent lawsuit. The explosive was thrown through the upper window, wrecking the room and breaking every article in it. The occupants had a providential escape.

WITHDRAWING THE LEGIONS.

MORE POLICE BARRACKS CLOSED.

The Ballitore Royal Irish Constabulary Station has been closed, and the staff transferred to the Kilcullen district.

Clonakenny Police Barrack has been closed, and the police have been sent to augment the force in Templetuohey village, where they have taken possession of the Sinn Fein Hall.

DUNDALK CONCERT PROCLAIMED.

A concert which was announced to be held in Dundalk Town Hall last night was proclaimed by General Carter Campbell, the Competent Military Authority. The concert was to be given by a Dublin combination called the O'Toole Concert Party.

A Toledo telegram, dated Friday, states:—In a match of twelve rounds, which took place here to-day, Jimmy Wilde beat Frankie Mason on points.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE ALLIES' ATTITUDE.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Reuter's Agency states that as to possible Allied action, it is regarded as premature to discuss this, or to say more than that the Allies are "taking no chances." There is, of course, the possibility in certain events of an Allied advance, and no doubt the attention of the Netherlands will be drawn to the new development. Every step that may be rendered necessary is being considered.

LORD ALLENBY AND EGYPT.

A *Times* telegram from Cairo, dated March 8 (delayed), says:—

In an interview Lord Allenby expressed great satisfaction with his visit to the Sudan. He was much impressed with the contentment of the people under the present *régime*. With regard to the present situation in Egypt, he thought that the Milner Mission had worked well. It had managed, in spite of the boycott, to gain contact with the people of all shades of opinion, and the result was, that he felt certain that the information which the members had collected, and the impressions that they had formed, would prove most useful when the time comes to consider and work out reforms which might be necessary. The main disturbing factor at present was the economic situation. Although Egypt, as a whole, was in this respect infinitely better off than many European countries, this was undoubtedly critical in the towns. It needed close attention, and he hoped that the measures which have been and are being, taken will increase the local food supplies, and specially relieve the situation.

AUDACIOUS ROBBERY IN NEW YORK.

A Reuter's New York telegram of Saturday says:—Thousands of dollars' worth of jewels were stolen from a jeweller's shop in Broadway in broad daylight. The bandits slipped an iron through the handle of the door, preventing it from being opened from inside. Then the robbers hurled a stone through the window. Two of the desperadoes raked the diamonds and rubies out of the window, whilst the third held the crowd off with a revolver. When a policeman rushed up the bandits separated. One jumped down an open manhole into a subway of fifteen feet below, just missing a passing train.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

The Berlin Semi-Official News Agency says that the general elections will be held within the next sixty days.

THE NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ENTENTE.

A Reuter Berlin message, despatched last night, says that a statement issued by the Semi-Official Bureau says:—Discussions have taken place between representatives of the new Government and the *Entente* Commission. The *Entente* Commission is said to have declared that it agreed to the new Government.

THE CALIPHATE.

SULTAN'S CLAIM REFUTED.

Professor Nallino, writes the Rome Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, who occupies the chair of the history and institutions of Islam at the Roman University, has issued a second edition in an English translation of his pamphlet, which is printed by the Italian Foreign Office, upon "The Nature of the Caliphate"—a subject of topical interest at present. The author's thesis is that the usual conception held by Europeans that "the Sultan of Constantinople is Caliph, inasmuch as he has supreme spiritual power over all the Sunnite Mussulmans, of whatever State they may be subjects," is "completely false." He ascribes this "fundamental European error" to D'Ohssen, the Armenian dragoman of the Swedish Legation, who wrote the well-known treatise, "Tableau Général de l'Empire Ottoman," published in 1788 and following years. Professor Nallino argues, on the contrary, that "the Caliphate died out definitely in 1258, when the Tartars sacked Baghdad, putting an end to the Caliphate of the Abbasids," and that the first Ottoman Sultan "officially and explicitly qualified as both Sultan and Caliph" was Abdul Hamid I., in the famous treaty of Kutchuk-Kainardji in 1774, which ended the Russo-Turkish War between that sovereign and Catherine II. He considers this to have been a deliberate trick on the part of the Turks, who wished the Sultan in his supposed capacity of Caliph to retain authority over the Tartars of the Crimea. "Abdul Hamid II.," continues the professor, "well understood how this error"—first propagated under the first of his name—"permitted him to work effectively for Turkish Pan-Islamic hegemony, also among the more than 150,000,000 Mussulman subjects of Christian Powers." Consequently, Articles 3 and 4 of the abortive Ottoman Constitution of 1876 contained allusions to "the supreme Islamic Caliphate," and to "the Sultan as Caliph," and in that capacity as "protector of the Mussulman religion."

For Italy the question is important, because the treaty of Lausanne, which in 1912 give Libya to Italy, "presupposes"—at least in the Italian version of the Treaty—"that the Sultan holds also the office of Caliph and is the supreme head of the Mussulman religion." For other States, including Great Britain, this erroneous theory of the Caliphate, as the author considers it, is embarrassing, because it provides the Mussulmans with "a centre of political action against European dominion." It need not be pointed out that, if this learned expert's arguments against the Caliphate be correct, there is no legal basis whatever in Mussulman law for the agitation of many non-Turkish Moslems against turning the Sultan "bag and baggage" out of Constantinople—a phrase used in a French memoir nearly four centuries before Mr. Gladstone, so old is this question of expelling the Turks to Asia. Indeed, Professor Nallino contends that "Sunnite Islamism has never admitted a supreme Head of the Islamic Church. A Church, in the sense of a sacerdotal hierarchical organisation, does not exist. Religious unity is maintained, not by the Caliph, but by the ulama."

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

An Ottawa telegram, dated Friday, states:—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of the Dominion, leaves St. John (N.B.) for England to-morrow.

STOCKPORT PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION.

Nominations have been fixed for Thursday, March 18th, and polling for Saturday, March 27th.

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ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

THE SEVEN HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

THE CHURCH AND PARTITION.

During the present week, and on Sunday next, special services will be held daily in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, in celebration of the seven hundredth anniversary of the raising of St. Patrick's Collegiate Church, to the status of a Cathedral. The special offertories will be devoted to the sustentation fund of the Cathedral.

The opening Services were held yesterday. There was a large congregation at the morning Service at 11.15, at which the anthem was, "Not unto us, O Lord."

The Bishop of Ossory, taking as his text Psalm 52, 15, "Prayer shall be made ever unto Him, and daily shall He be praised," said that if they went back 700 years they found themselves at 1220, the end, might they call it, of a great constructive period in the history of Ireland. By that time the Anglo-Normans had been in Ireland for some 50 years, and their presence had worked vast changes, both in Church and State. The Anglo-Normans were builders, builders of institutions, builders of material fabrics. Their influence spread over Ireland from the south-eastern corner northwards, and wherever they extended their domination they left their mark in castles and great churches. The Normans appeared in Ireland very shortly after a period of remarkable ecclesiastical development. The loose system of the native Celtic Church had, in 1152, accepted the imposition of the more rigid type of diocesan organisation brought to it from Rome, and the Anglo-Norman adventurers came in time to symbolise this change in internal structure with corresponding advances in Church architecture. One of their first and most notable pieces of church building was the foundation of the great Abbey of Dunbrody, Co. Wexford, by Henri de Montmorency, uncle of Strongbow, between 1170 and 1180, while the sister Cathedral to St. Patrick's, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, which was completed about 1220, and formed a kind of memorial of Strongbow, was probably begun under Strongbow's auspices shortly before his death in 1175. The change in ecclesiastical organisation was accompanied by a momentous change in practice, which persisted for many centuries—he referred to the practice of appointing as bishops of Irish Sees men who were not Irishmen. St. Laurence O'Toole, who held the See of Dublin until 1182, was the last Irishman for many years to hold it. He was succeeded by John Comyn, Archdeacon of Wells, a man who, while not a native of this country, yet served the Church of Ireland well, and played an important part in the early history of that Cathedral. He found on that site an earlier church known as the Church of St. Patrick on the Island, which he changed from being a parochial to a prebendal foundation. At the same time, desiring the greater freedom which was to be attained by being outside the city walls, he built the Archbishop's Palace of St. Sepulchre close by, and upon that, his collegiate church, dedicated to God, St. Mary, and St. Patrick, he lavished his care and his wealth.

TWO CATHEDRAL CHURCHES.

His charter of 1191 was still extant, and in that charter he set forth how "the Irish people being simple and uneducated, he had determined to make St. Patrick's Church a prebendal church, and to instal within it a college of clerks of approved life and learning, who, by their upright conversation, might be an example of life to others, and by their learning might mpart education to the simple." It was during Comyn's episcopate that St. Patrick's Church became St. Patrick's Cathedral. It was possible that he intended to withdraw that distinction from Christ Church Cathedral while bestowing it upon St Patrick's, but that the natural opposition of the older foundation caused his plans to miscarry, with the result that Dublin possessed the anomaly of two cathedral churches. It was left to his great successor, Henri de Loundres, to endow the offices of Precentor, Chancellor, and Treasurer in 1218, and in 1220 to complete his cathedral chapter h the appointment of William FitzWidd as an. What object was the Cathedral institu n mean to serve? The Cathedral fabric, h its associated buildings, was really only of ndary importance. It was the place of worship of a college of religious men. That gave it justification. It stood a great embodiment majestic ideal, for it was the distinction of men of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries to be able to translate into stone their of the honour due to God's name. The ge existed mainly for missionary purposes for providing the diocese with preachers teachers, and the religious foundations sed a powerful influence for good in days Christian ideals had not yet become the mon property of dwellers in town and coun It was unhappily true that, good as was tent that brought the colleges of canons into existence, one cause and another combined, ars went by, to frustrate the purpose of founders, until it came about that the and his chapter stood over against one er as rivals, rather than side by side as ment and council. They survived the Re tion change—such of them as, like St. k's, were composed of secular clergy, but were for the most part survivals only Disestablishment fifty years ago the s indeed still existed, but they were of their former selves. Did all that of condition mean that the Cathedral valid place in their Church system to With other times had come other de and St. Patrick's Cathedral had made a r itself as the Church of Ireland's cen ine. It belonged to no one diocese, but their dioceses. The work of Henri de s had not fallen to the ground, it bade ise their witness to the living God, it m consecrate themselves to His service. rly they lived up to their great Chris ocratic ideal could easily be seen, but noble and divine ideal for all that, and lete ideal towards which, in the pro of God, they had been carried by the eal of Henri de Loundres seven hundred

SHOP OF DOWN AND PARTITION.

vice was followed by a choral celebra Holy Communion. At Evensong two gers sung. They were "If ye love "Lord, how are they increased." op of Down, who was the preacher, rst to the illness of the Primate, e he was taking. They hoped and said, that his Grace might be re hem in the fullness of health. He red an impressive sermon, based on cts 2, xvii., "Your young men shall your old men shall dream dreams." at a community, a Church, could d if it would develop it must do keep in touch with the past; must ing hands towards the future, and, it, strive to model each near t arrived into the form the Great l planned. A nation and a Church h or perish, for to have no vision no future, and to have no dream cut off from an inheritance of ower necessary for the stability lebrating as they did during the e the 700th anniversary of the e building to the status of a rch, and they necessarily dreamt d, he trusted not less, saw visions While it was perilous to t, let them beware of the danger ing its greatness, for he doubted as a greater age than the present. uld translate themselves back to f great periods they would find he midst of strife and confusion. d that there had been very few han the present. They should despread, almost universal, pre ideals and of lofty aspirations. nk of the restless longings, the s, the ardent beliefs in the tter things, and the passionate o achieve. Not all present day le, but there was a divine dis ating mankind. These were if the message that that very Christian church was in im was heeded, then they eve that the result achieved eding ages to look upon this the most notable in history. before 1220 that that church edral. What a record that sclose if "the stone from the ut and the beam out of the ver it"; They were brought o the conquest of Ireland by and to the time of the third hard I. joined in 1191. They well realise how through the hose far bygone days that n a leading sanctuary where Church was focussed, and ices of national importance There Henry VIII. was pro eland in 1541; there in 1634 attended a service at the ment, and the great Arch ched the erman; there at reat State service was held, preached, and no fewer were consecrated; there in

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1775 John Wesley assisted at the celebration of Holy Communion; there in 1868 Archbishop Magee preached before the Church Convention at the period of disestablishment; there the soldiers of King James in 1690 threatened the Dean, and there in the same year William III. attended a thanksgiving Service for his victories. There were monuments in the Cathedral of Swift, the genius; Charles Wolff, the poet; Usher and Salmon, the theologians; Cairns and Whiteside and Fitzgibbon, the lawyers; Stevenson and Balfe and Stewart, the musicians; and of many others who were outstanding figures and powerful forces in their day and generation. He would be bold, indeed, who would assert that those great personalities were untouched by the worship of those who at the present day assembled in the Cathedral.

THE CHURCH AND PARTITION.

Turning to the future, the preacher went on to say that Ireland might in a measure be separated from the legislature of England. Ireland herself might be divided. He purposely refrained from expressing any opinion as to whether that was likely to take place, or whether, if it did take place, any good could accrue. But, however those things might be, let them remember that the Church of Ireland could not by any legislation be separated in the slightest degree from the Church Catholic, or be in the slightest degree divided in her own oneness of life. St. Patrick's Cathedral was an outward and visible sign of her unity, and if their land were partitioned she would be more than ever needed. Could they, then, on that great occasion have a vision of a united Ireland, amidst all the distraction and crime that sullied the land they loved, was it impossible even to hope for there ever arising in their midst a spirit of Godly union and concord? Truly, with the record of past centuries, it seemed impossible, and yet they must not abandon hope. A rock upon which they could always stand was the fact that, as God was God, so ultimately truth would conquer. The future was with Protestant Catholicism. They must not wish to revive medieval claims to control all life; they must not desire to dictate political policies or to insist indirectly interfering with economic and industrial problems. Rather, it was their duty to proclaim Christ, His person, and His principles as the only power that could save the State and society from disruption and catastrophe. In time the inherent weakness of superstition must show itself, and the religious heart of Ireland would discover the beauties of religious freedom, and when, in the providence of God, their countrymen awakened to the "truth that makes free" they would flock back to the old mother Church of St. Patrick, from which in blindness they had been estranged. Was the chief obstacle to effective application of fundamental truth at the present time not the lack of fellowship amongst those who largely agreed in essentials? The Church should show to the world what fellowship in love could do, and that their wretched divisions absolutely prevented the visible witness of such a harmony.

TO-NIGHT'S SERVICE.

To-night at 8 o'clock there will be a Parade Service of the Dublin Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Dean will unveil a Memorial to the Dublin Boy Scouts who gave their lives during the great war. The Reverend A. H. M'Neile, D.D., Chancellor, will be the preacher. The doors of the Cathedral will be opened to the public at 7 p.m., but a portion of the Cathedral will be reserved for the troops and companies on parade.

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THE STATE OF IRELAND.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN'S SERMON.

The Archbishop of Dublin preached at the Morning Service at Christ Church, Leeson Park, yesterday. He took for his text, "Seek ye the Lord and His strength. Seek His face evermore," Psalm 105-4.

The Archbishop referred in the course of his sermon to the state of the country and to the shooting of policemen. These officers of the Crown were loyally and bravely performing their duty, and were deserving of admiration. They were doing their duty quietly and fearlessly as the innocent agents of authority. Surely, it was obvious that, no matter what Government might be established in this country, the spirit which was nourished by such conditions must be destructive of moral and social well-being. At the present time another effort was being made to reconstruct the government of this country. He offered no comment on this new experiment. Yet, surely it was clear that, should this new scheme become law, it would demand a very different temper from that now existing in the country to make it a blessing, and not a curse. He mentioned these things not for any political purpose, but to give point to his text in relation to the present condition of affairs. He urged on the congregation the great need of earnest prayer for their country at this time.

After the sermon there was a special litany of prayer for the country.

CINEMA VERSUS DRAMA.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

Lack of time, not lack of interest, has made me an infrequent attendant at "the pictures." So convinced am I of their social and artistic importance that I consider a National Film-producing Organisation even more urgently needed than a National Theatre (writes William Archer), according to the *Daily News*. Consequently I seized with eagerness an opportunity of seeing a recently imported film which has led American critics to declare that "a new era has dawned," that "in one day the screen has jumped five years," and that "an eloquent and dramatic flight beyond the spoken drama has been achieved."

At the same time it was given as the opinion of American theatrical producers that "the moving picture is slowly killing the spoken drama"—a pronouncement which made me feel that I had better qualify as a movie critic without delay.

Now this production certainly "takes a flight beyond the spoken drama," inasmuch as it "features" scenes of cruelty which could not possibly be tolerated on the stage. On the screen they are not intolerable. I can even imagine that "guilty creatures sitting at a play" might be influenced for good by having the enormity of their own proceedings thus objectively presented to them.

But as a drama the thing is absolutely rudimentary. I do not see how anything that can fairly be called æsthetic pleasure can be extracted from the action. For myself, professional motives apart, I would willingly pay five shillings not to see it.

On the other hand, the production is technically a considerable advance on anything I have previously seen. Almost all the photographic work is good, some of it really beautiful. The film as a whole is much less hurried and scrambled than the average American production. Now and then one is actually given time to take in the details of a scene, and the details are often very clever. Flickering is almost entirely abolished. Natural human motion is sometimes achieved, though in many scenes people still walk at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The acting is really remarkable.

But when will a producer of genius make the daring "jump" of getting someone with a little taste to write his legends or whatever may be the technical term for the words thrown on the screen? I have seen worse slush than the legends in this film, but such effusions as this are a little trying: "He smiles good-bye to his white blossom, while all the tears of the ages rush over his soul."

Now as to the "claim" that "the moving picture is slowly killing the spoken drama." I think it must have been put forward by some temporarily disgruntled theatrical speculator who had happened to "back a loser." Obviously the cinema can do many things physically impossible on the stage; and some things are admissible on the screen which, though possible, would not be admissible in the theatre. But it is not too much to say that there is no real competition between the two art-forms, their respective advantages and limitations being so utterly different.

It seems to me that the cinema is, in the nature of things, far more apt to send large numbers of new recruits to the theatrical public than to draw away large numbers of playgoers from the spoken drama. After all, there is a certain attraction in the human voice, to say nothing of the fact that it can convey immeasurably more ideas than can be flashed in snippets upon a screen.

If a gramophone attachment should ever be perfected to lend voice to the silent scene the competition would no doubt become more real. But even then—unless "a new era dawns" in human nature—the human form divine (especially in the shape of a beautiful woman) will continue to be more attractive in the round than on the flat.

It would be an odd asceticism that should desert the glow and glamour, the music and delectable discourse, of the theatre for the monochrome silences of filmland—silences all the more oppressive for the blaring vulgarities of sound which seek to disguise them. I, at all events, as a lifelong lover of the theatre, can lay my hand on my heart and declare that I feel not the slightest jealousy of its phantasmal rival.

COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR.—A demonstration of the Comrades of the Great War was held in Dublin on Saturday afternoon. Representatives of the Dublin, Kingstown, and Pembroke Branches marched through the city from St. Stephen's Green to Beresford place, where a large meeting was held. Banners with various inscriptions were carried. Mr. Webster presided, and speeches were delivered by Mr. Bolton, Mr. Hannon, and others.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH EXECUTIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—No law-abiding person who has read your article of to-day but must be deeply grateful to you for your well-reasoned words in regard to the necessity of maintaining our police force as it ought to be maintained. Of all the failures to preserve law and order in Ireland, nothing seems so bad as to behold our police being taken from their barracks and running, as it were, away from the midnight assassin. Surely this must encourage murder and violence, instead of preventing it? Would not an efficient remedy be provided if the Irish Executive would erect a soldiers' hut at every police barracks throughout Leinster, Munster, and Connaught, and there maintain ten or twelve soldiers to assist the police? It does seem almost incredible that assistance such as this has not been given to our police force many months ago.—Yours, etc.,

"READER."

Dublin, March 13th, 1920.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The newspapers are flooded with resolutions condemning the Irish Education Bill, but few of these resolutions make any practical suggestions that would render the measure less objectionable to the country. It is easier to indulge in destructive criticism than to lay down the lines along which the bill may be improved. The worst blot on the measure is the reactionary Board of Control which it sets up. The country is at present struggling to shake off the shackles of foreign rule, and education should not be the one department on which the old chains of slavery are to be forged afresh.

If we must have a nominated Board of Control, may I, as an humble individual, suggest that the names of the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin and of the Protestant Archbishop of Dublin be added to those of the gentlemen proposed by the bill? Their presence on the Board would change its whole complexion. The country would thereby have ample guarantee that the interests of religion would be sufficiently safeguarded.—Yours, etc.,

"MANAGER OF SCHOOLS."

March 13th, 1920.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When the Local Government Bill for Ireland was brought in everyone knew that Home Rule must inevitably follow if it became law. Why was Ulster silent then? Will Ulster's prosperity (of her true welfare she never thinks) be safer under English Socialism than under Irish Home Rule? My income is derived wholly from the interest on Consols—a gloomy prospect, as things are now tending. I would certainly withdraw my capital from England in time, but that selling out would reduce it by half.

John Hampden neither sang nor swore on platforms. When the hour came he acted.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County,
March 13th, 1920.

THE DUBLIN RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's issue you say that the new rates will be approximately twenty-two shillings in the pound. Can a higher rate than twenty shillings be legally imposed? I am under the impression that the amount at which a house is rated is the limit of its taxable capacity, so far as the rates are concerned. Of course, they can take the whole amount, but not more. This is a matter of very great importance to all Dublin ratepayers—especially to those who, like the writer, are supposed to derive the greater part of their income from house-property in Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

R. CLAUDE CANE, Colonel.

St. Wolstan's, Celbridge, March 13th, 1920.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I notice the alarming statement in your issue of this day that the city rates are likely to be increased by no less than five shillings in the pound. This is exclusive of the police tax, which appears to be ignored. I think that the time is now more than ripe for the oppressed ratepayers to make a determined stand against any further imposition.

There are two courses open to the taxpayers. They can combine and refuse to pay any increase on the present poundage; or, better still, they can petition the authorities to abolish the present so-called Corporation (which is really only a political body), and substitute paid Commissioners, with an efficient staff, to administer the affairs of the city. We have a Ratepayers' Association and the Citizens' Association, but it does not appear that either of them does anything but talk and protest occasionally. Discussion on any subject is very proper and necessary, but if not followed by action, is quite useless. I know cases where people with small incomes derived from house-property have been beggared by increased valuation followed by ever-increasing taxation.

I commend these facts to my fellow-citizens—not only to the well-to-do, but especially to the working classes, who are bound to suffer from lack of employment.—Yours, etc.

"A RATEPAYER."

Dublin, March 13th, 1920.

IRISH TOURIST TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a tourist and shipping agent, I read with approval the article in your issue of the 10th inst. headed, "American Tourists in Ireland." I hope that your correspondent is correct in his prediction that large numbers of those welcome visitors will come over to Ireland this summer; but I wonder if, after getting more or less rusty during the suspension of touring for the past five years, we who are in the tourist business are quite ready to handle and facilitate those visitors in a manner satisfactory to them and creditable to ourselves.

I was one of the Committee of the Tourist Development Association which was started seven or eight years ago, and was generously supported by the railway companies, and promised to do great things. The war put the Tourist Development Association out of action, but is it not full time that it be at once revived, in order that something like unity of action and co-operation be reached by those who are most interested in the Irish tourist industry? I do not know who has the books and records of the Tourist Association, and I write this in the hope that it may catch the eye of some one of sufficient standing in the tourist business to take the initiative in calling the Committee together.—Yours, etc.,

MAURICE P. RIORDAN.

62 O'Connell street, Limerick,
March 13th, 1920.

IRISH BANKS AND THEIR OFFICIALS.

THE ARBITRATOR'S AWARD.

The award of the Arbitrators—Mr. Stewart Blacker Quin, representing the Irish bank directors; Mr. S. W. Maddock, representing the Bank Officials' Association, and Sir James H. Campbell, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, umpire—has been announced in regard to the claims of the Irish bank officials for increased salaries. The award increases the initial salary from £80 to £100 a year, with annual increments of £10 a year until the sum of £140 is reached. After the first five years the amount of the increments will be increased to £15 a year until the sum of £230 is reached, and after that to £20 until the salary reaches £450. The annual increments are to operate automatically subject to an efficiency qualification, which shall apply when a salary of £170 is reached. A bonus of 20 per cent. on the salaries has been awarded in view of the present high cost of living, with a further grant of £20 a year to tellers, and £40 a year to accountants and managers. Permanent lady clerks will commence at a salary of £100 a year, with annual increments until it reaches £190 after thirteen years' service. The increments are £10 a year for the first five years, and £5 a year afterwards until the salary reaches the maximum. A bonus of 20 per cent. on salaries is also granted to permanent lady clerks in view of the high cost of living. The award does not provide for increases in the case of temporary lady clerks.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

In connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society the Rev. Canon J. B. Thorpe, B.D., Vicar of St. George's Church, Stockport, preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon on the subject of Christian education. Selecting as his text, Proverbs xxii., 6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." The preacher referred to education in the home, in the school, in the church, and in the Press, and said that the developments of human society had been anticipated by our Lord when He founded the Church. One of the dangers of the day was the public Press, because it had ceased, to a large extent, to express public opinion, and was now being used as an agent for expression of opinions which suited the ideals of parties, and this phase of education would before very long be dealt with by the State. A new Education Act had been proposed, and it seemed to him that that Act dealt very drastically with Irish education. In England the Irish system of education was looked upon from a religious point of view almost with envy, and certainly with strong approval. Let them not have religion taken from them in their schools. The cry for secular education was one which they had to fight. He thought that the laity should be given more part in the education of the schools. They wanted elasticity in the management of the Irish elementary schools, because the priest himself wanted to be softened and guided and led and persuaded from his own dangers of looking on things from a dogmatic point of view, and from the standpoint of an ecclesiastical organisation.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Kenmare returned to Killarney on Saturday from Dublin.

The Earl of Dunraven arrived in London last week from the South of France. He intends to go to Adare Manor shortly.

The Earl and Countess of Granard, who have been spending some weeks in London, have returned to Castle Forbes, Co. Longford.

The Countess of Courtown has left Courtown House, Gorey, for London.

Lord and Lady Masham will return to The Hotel at Adare, County Limerick, this week. They have taken Lord Dunraven's fishing at Adare for three months.

Lord Massereene and Ferrard returned to London on Friday from spending a few days in the North of Ireland.

Lord Oranmore went to London last week from Ireland.

Lord HolmPatrick has returned to Abbotstown, Castleknock, from London.

Major-General Sir William Hickie has returned to Ireland from the South of Spain.

Switzer's illustrated Catalogue of Spring Modes is now ready, and will be sent post free on application.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Our Millinery Models Sports Hats and Tailored Hats have arrived. Warehouse will remain open all day to-day.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

The Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, are showing a smart selection of Tailormade Coats in Real Harris Tweeds, Homespuns, Covert Coating, etc., also some very dressy models in their Mantle Department.

Delightful Evening Gowns from 6½ guineas at Campbell and Strahan's, 11 Wicklow street.

The Salon, 27 South Anne street.—Miss Walshe has returned from London with all the latest Novelties.

Smart Spring Suits at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

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Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain and Mrs. M. Goodbody, Captain C. C. Spooner, D.S.O.; Joseph Devlin, M.P.; Lord HolmPatrick, Earl and Countess of Granard, Captain and Mrs. West, Rev. J. K. Brien, Major D. F. Morle, J. W. Sparling, Edward Bath, P. R. Souter, Gerald A. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, J. A. Burns, A. Paddon, J. H. Cumming, John Arkell, W. F. Wilson, L. E. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, J. McCullagh, Edward Fitzgerald, F. Hosier Walker, S. E. Richardson, Miss J. Goodbody, Miss Pendleton, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. Kiely, Mrs. D'Alton, Miss K. Bernard, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. J. E. Cathcart, Miss M. Cathcart, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Miss D. Doyle, Mrs. W. Sawyer, Mrs. J. Skeffington, Miss Hosier Walker.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Alderman Hubbard Clark, Commander W. H. Davis, Captain J. H. Jerman, Captain Dorman, Sir Andrew Beattie, D.L.; Captain S. N. Hone, Major Colville, Dr. J. Danaher, Lieutenant and Mrs. Jones, Countess of Courtown, Captain King-King, Misses Winston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wynne, H. Sutton Browne, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gaffney, H. Bell, T. J. Collier, R. C. Hill, H. J. Hibbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodd, T. E. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cleeve, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harden, V. Brien Beattie, M. H. Lennon, G. Blake, T. Beir, E. F. L. Ellis, G. H. Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Winston, Mrs. Alec Blood, Miss E. Stotes, Miss Usher, Miss Somerville, Miss Chambers, Mrs. J. E. Jameson and maid, Miss L. Dixon, Miss Joseph Isaacs, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. B. Horning, Miss Godley, Mrs. N. McCormack.

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STANDARD CLOTHES.

DOUBTFUL OPINIONS IN THE TRADE.

The new scheme for supplying standard clothing on a voluntary basis is now under consideration by the woollen and worsted manufacturers of Bradford, Halifax, and Keighley (writes the Special Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* from Bradford). When such a scheme was first mooted the clothing trade of Manchester was very sceptical about its ever coming into operation, and among the manufacturers and merchants of Bradford the spirit of pessimism seems to be more rampant than that of optimism. All of them would like to see such a scheme carried through, and on a large scale—the larger the better—because it would provide them with an outlet for a large part of their production, for which at present there is a positively poor demand. The cheaper qualities of wool have been crying out for buyers for some time past. Not even merchants from the poorest countries will look at them, although much of the material has quite good wearing properties.

But the point that is troubling everybody, including those who have made up their minds to go ahead with the scheme if the rest of the trade prove willing, is its practicability. The suggestion put forward is that all who agree to co-operate shall voluntarily allocate a certain proportion of their machinery to the making of good serviceable tweed and serge cloths for standard suits, such suits to be retailed at a price which will allow of nothing more than an agreed moderate profit for all those concerned in their production.

"It looks precious like legislating for the future," said one merchant, in explanation of his doubts. "It is a question of delivery. How are you going to induce manufacturers to find the necessary machinery? If you scour the town through I doubt whether you will find one who can do it. Nearly everyone is packed with orders which will keep every machine he possesses fully engaged at least up to the end of the year. When delivery is promised by a certain time he may be penalised if it be not given. Suppose, he deferred existing contracts and the market went against him; he might suffer a heavy loss. Moreover, if production of delivery were delayed the goods might be too late for the particular season for which they were intended. These are really serious obstacles at a time like this, when many manufacturers, if they had had the machinery and labour, could have had their present orders duplicated. And just now it seems quite possible that the demand for the better makes of cloth will go on increasing."

A director of another leading firm, for similar reasons, expressed the view that the scheme had not much chance of success. He pointed out also that when the first Government scheme was in operation the people for whom the standard clothing was designed refused to buy it. "People don't want to appear in uniform, or anything resembling it," he added. "I know it is proposed that in the new scheme there should be more variety of pattern and cut than in the other, but against this you have the factor of high wages and the general desire to have things as good as one's neighbour's. And, after all, the difference in price, at least as far as the quality of the cloth itself is concerned, is not great—perhaps 30s. in a suit—and, providing you go to the same tailor, the cost of making up is the same for the high as for the low-priced article. Then there is the problem of the co-operation of the workers in the production of cloth and suit. Will they be likely to make their share of the general sacrifice, or is it to be all on the part of the employers? Some employers think that as the standard clothing is intended to benefit the workers' own section of the community the operatives ought to play their part in the scheme."

On one point there is general agreement—that any standard suit produced in the immediate future must necessarily cost much more than the one originally priced at 57s. 6d under the Government's scheme, which came to an end a year ago. "If you were to use similar wool," a manufacturer stated, "the cloth would cost at least 12s., where you then paid 7s. 9d., and the lining, which was then priced at 2s. 9d., would now cost you 4s. 3d. or 4s. 4d. Under the Government scheme the material was obtained practically at cost price from the Government. To-day you must go into the market and buy at the market rates, which are quite different from the Government issue prices. So that what you could have got before for 57s. 6d. would cost you now about £5."

RATHMINES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH GIFT SALE.—A gift sale in aid of the restoration fund of Rathmines Roman Catholic Church was held on Saturday afternoon in the school buildings, Richmond Hill, adjacent to the ruined church. The selection was a miscellaneous one, and the donors were numerous and generous. There were over five hundred gifts, including a cottage piano. Mr. Andrew J. Keogh, the well-known auctioneer, conducted the sale, and a substantial sum was realised. Mr. Verso Napper's string band contributed to the enjoyment of all who were present.

G.S. and W. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS (MALE). Exam. Announced for 28th April. Last Exam., May, 1919. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Hegarty (1st Place), Tonge (2nd Place), McGarry, Larkin, O'Brien, Weekes, Trimble, Kennedy, O'Driscoll, Kean, O'Brien, Gallagher, Fitzmaurice, and Moore. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

SUN FUEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

ACQUISITION OF THE ATLANTIC PATENT FUEL COMPANY'S WORKS.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS FORESHADOWED.

A meeting of the Sun Fuel Co., Ltd., was held on 1st March at Cannon street Hotel, Mr. Ivor Etherington presiding.

The Chairman said: Ladies and gentlemen,—You have all been acquainted by the circular issued to the Shareholders with the particular business for which the Directors have asked you to attend here to-day, and we are pleased to see such a good attendance as being evidence of the interest taken in the affairs of the Company. The Sun Fuel Company is a young concern, for it is only very recently that we met to hold our statutory meeting; but it is none the less energetic and enterprising, for it is not often that the Shareholders of a company are asked to double its capital within a few months of its formation. Your Directors have been perfectly unanimous over this business, which the circumstances of the case demanded should be dealt with by careful but rapid consideration and prompt action, and I hope you will to-day express your approval of what has been done.

Before proceeding to the particular purpose for which the increased capital is required, I wish to tell you something of the Company as it is to-day. In the prospectus issued in October last, I stated that the necessary machinery and plant, which was then on order, was likely to be delivered by the end of March, but this estimate has had to be considerably modified, owing to the difficulties of the moulders' strike, which delayed delivery of all supplies, and to-day the time, I would mention, as being that when the Sun Fuel Works will be fully equipped with that machinery, must be altered to the late summer.

I have no reason to vary my estimate that when this plant and machinery is installed, the Company will be capable of an output at the rate of 150,000 tons of fuel per annum, nor have I reason to alter my estimate that with present costs and selling prices, this should show the Company a profit of about 10s. per ton. In fact, this is confirmed by actual results, as I shall tell you later. The present position is that with one press and working a single shift, our output is at the rate of 30,000 tons per annum, whilst when the machinery is installed there will be three presses, and such accommodation for storage and handling as will allow us to work double shifts, so that by a simple arithmetical sum you can see that 150,000 tons should be an under estimate rather than an over estimate of what the Sun Fuel Company can do.

So much for the present position, and I now come to the more important business of the meeting.

Next to the Sun Fuel Company's works, and with frontages also on the North Dock, Swansea, are the works of the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company. This is a very old-established business, founded as long ago as 1880, which has been for many years supplying the Continent with those oblong briquettes known to most of you, and which, no doubt, many of you have seen at stations, and on the engine tenders of the French railways, and in other parts. So well known, in fact, is this fuel that inquiries from abroad for block briquettes ordinarily specify Atlantic Fuel, whether the briquettes have been made by that Company or not. This Company, the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company, has not, in my opinion, ever produced to its full capacity, but within recent time it has obtained an output of close on 300,000 tons per annum, although for the last few months it has not exceeded the rate of 200,000 tons per annum. On that comparatively small output, as compared with the capacity of the Works, the Company has, however, made substantial profits, and we are satisfied from our Auditors' investigation that the profit per ton is no less than we had estimated in the case of our own business, the net profits for the past five months exceeding £53,000.

I have frequently cast envious eyes on the works of the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company, and often thought what a splendid thing it would be for us if only we had their works and their position on the dock; it always seemed to me that the amalgamation of the two works, the Sun and the Atlantic, would be almost an ideal combination; especially as we had an option on the ground adjoining the sites of the two Companies, and giving that natural space required for the further development of the Atlantic Fuel Works, whilst they also owned two lines of railway tracks right alongside the Sun Fuel Works. It did not appear to us that it would ever be possible to secure on favourable terms what was evidently so profitable an undertaking; but recently, to our surprise and gratification, the opportunity came. Strangely enough, although the Atlantic and ourselves have been next door neighbours ever since we started, the offer comes to us not from Swansea but from London, and happily from our friends, George Clare and Company, who are well known to you all, at any rate by name and reputation, as it was they who underwrote our first public issue. George Clare and Company obtained the offer of the majority holding of shares of the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company, and, in fact, to-day they hold all but 31 of the whole of the shares issued.

Having made the purchase, they were almost immediately offered what might appear a very tempting profit, and this, I may tell you, was confirmed to me by the actual buyer, who was prepared to give them £20,000 more than they had paid. I may also mention that there have been several other would-be purchasers of the Atlantic Company, and had it not been for prompt and decisive action on the part of our friends the property of that Company would never have passed into our possession. Fortunately for us, however, George Clare and Company are particularly interested in the fortunes of the Sun Fuel Company; they refused the profit in order to offer us what they had purchased at the same price that they had paid. The position now, gentlemen, is this. The Sun Fuel Company have purchased the whole of the assets of the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company, and after allowing for the large amount of cash and securities which the latter Company holds, the amount paid by this Company will approximate £180,000. To provide the money for this purpose we propose to issue 190,000 shares of those which I shall later invite you to authorise the issue of to-day; when the position will be that this Company with an issued capital of £300,000 in Ordinary Shares, will own both the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company and the Sun Fuel Company, two Companies which together should, in my opinion, before the end of this year be producing at the rate of close on 500,000 tons per annum. It is, of course, impossible to forecast for more than a few weeks ahead the course of costs and prices, but certainly to-day the profits are no less per ton than I have previously mentioned, and under certain conditions, in supplying countries abroad, might rise to a considerably higher figure. That, I think you must agree, should put us in an extremely satisfactory position, and I would like to be able to assure you that the new shares we are issuing will be offered to you in proportion to your holdings. This, I am sorry to say, I cannot do, because one of the terms upon which George Clare and Company purchased the shares of the Atlantic Fuel Company was that the shareholders of that Company should have the first offer of the shares of any company that would eventually be formed to work it, so that in making us the offer, George Clare and Company have found it necessary to stipulate that such shares as are issued shall be issued to them, and they must in turn offer them to the shareholders of the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company.

By this purchase the Company becomes one of the most important patent fuel works in the United Kingdom. We are in the very heart of the coal district, both for the anthracite coal, which we chiefly use for Sun Fuel briquettes, and for the bituminous coals which are the principal ingredient of the Atlantic Fuel. Geographically, no Company could possibly be better situated. We have railways running right into the works, and alongside the works three steamers can be loaded at the same time, and within a few yards of the presses where the briquettes are made. This puts us in an absolutely impregnable position in respect of any future competition. Throughout the world the shortage of all fuel is perhaps one of the most serious problems that we have to face. Bad as the position of coal is in this country, it is nothing compared with the difficulties that the Continent and the Near East are suffering, and you all know how the price of all other fuel has risen of late. I contend, gentlemen, that this Company makes a most useful contribution to our fuel supplies by utilising what otherwise would be waste material, and forming it into a most useful fuel. Those of you here who have used Sun Fuel in your homes will, I have no doubt, agree with me that there is nothing better for the open grate. Once having used it, most people greatly prefer it to any form of coal.

The use of the Atlantic Fuel briquettes is not so much for domestic purposes, but is particularly for steam raising and industrial purposes. We are, therefore, in the happy and fortunate position of being able to supply the Continental fuel requirements both for domestic and industrial purposes from thesame Works.

As you know, extensions are now well in hand at the Sun Fuel Works, and already we have in view improvements and developments at the Atlantic Fuel Works which in due course will be carried out to their considerable advantage.

There is one other point that may interest you before I put the resolution to the meeting, and that is, that as we have taken over the assets of the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company as from the end of September last, the profits of that Company will come into our balance sheet as from that date, so that the effect of this purchase will be to bring the Company to the dividend-earning and dividend-paying stage at an earlier date than we had foreshadowed in our prospectus, and without making definite promises, I hope that our shareholders will soon benefit from that fact. I now have pleasure in proposing "That the Capital of the Company be increased to £500,000 by the creation of £250,000 additional shares of £1 each," and I will ask Mr. Haschke to second the proposal.'

Mr. A. W. Haschke—Ladies and gentlemen, I have pleasure in seconding the proposal. I do not think there is anything more I can usefully add, as Mr. Etherington has more than covered the ground. I have been down to the works of the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company myself and can only tell you that this Company is very fortunate. The acquisition of the Atlantic Patent Fuel Company will add very largely to our dividend earning capacity, and that company can be very largely improved, I think, by being worked on modern scientific lines. It has been worked lately in rather a haphazard fashion, but still they have made very large amounts of money and I think if it is worked on the same principles as the works of the Sun Fuel Company you will find the profits very largely increased. I have much pleasure in seconding the motion.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks opened irregular. There was professional selling on the political developments in Europe. General Motors reacted 4 points. Then the market rallied on buying of Railroad and covering in Specialities, the former advancing 1 to 14 and Crucible Steel points. A moderate reaction took place late in the session, but the closing was strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri	Sat.	Business Done. H.	L.
136	U.S. 2% Funded	100½	100½	—	—
144	U.S. New 4% Loan	106	106	—	—
115	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	84	85	—	—
107	Do. Preference	79½	79½	—	—
105	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	77½	77½	—	—
115	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	85	83	—	—
51	Baltimore and Ohio	33¼	37¼	—	—
169	Canadian Pacific	123½	124½	—	—
79	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	57¾	58¼	—	—
54	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	40	40¾	—	—
120	Chic'go & N. West	89½	89	—	—
157	Do. Preferred	117	116	—	—
9	Denver & Rio Grande	7½	7½	—	—
19	Do. Preferred	14½	14¼	—	—
20	Erie Railroad	13¾	14¾	—	—
32	Do. 1st Preferred	23¾	24	—	—
63	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	45¼	46¾	—	—
114	Gt. Northern Pref.	81¼	84	—	—
51	Do. Ore Certificates	38¾	38¾	—	—
125	Illinois Central	90	92	—	—
5	Interboro' Cons Cor.	4½	4¾	—	—
63	Lehigh Valley	46½	47	—	—
145	Louisville & Nashville	106	107	—	—
15	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	10	9¾	—	—
43	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bd.	30¼	32	—	—
40	Missouri Pacific New	29	29½	—	—
20	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	15*	15*	—	—
8	Do. 2nd Pf.	6*	6*	—	—
103	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	75	76¾	—	—
132	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	96½	97½	—	—
113	Northern Pacific Com.	81¼	83¼	—	—
28	Ontario & Western	21	21¾	—	—
58	Pennsylvania Shares	42½	43	—	—
119	Reading Shares	84	87½	—	—
44	Do. 1st Preferred	33	33	—	—
107	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	79	79½	—	—
51	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	37¼	38	—	—
34	Southern Railway	24¼	25	—	—
77	Do. Preferred	57½	57¾	—	—
135	Southern Pacific	99½	99¾	—	—
55	Texas and Pacific	40½	41½	—	—
165	Union Pacific	120½†	121½	—	—
90	Do. Pref.	66†	66¾	—	—
112	Do. 4% Bonds	82¼	82	—	—
12	Wabash Common	9½	9	—	—
33	Do. Preferred A	28¼	28¼	—	—
58	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	65¼	65¾	—	—
80	Anaconda Copper	59	58¾	—	—
23	British American Tobacco Ord. New	19	19	—	—
98	Utah Copper	72¼†	72	—	—
116	N.Y. Cons. Gas	86	86	—	—
229	General Electric	163	164¼	—	—
108	National Lead	79†	80	—	—
134	U.S. Steel Common	99¼	99	—	—
153	Do. Preferred	112¾	113	—	—
130	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	96½	96	—	—
125	Beth'ehem Steel Cm. New "B"	91	92	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	117	117	—	—
132	Anglo-French 5% Loan	97¼	97¾	—	—
48	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	35¼	36	—	—
123	Do. Pref'd Certs.	89½	90¾	—	—
135	Royal Dutch Oil	99½	100	—	—
108	Shell Transport	79¼	79½	—	—
248	Mexican Petroleum	181¼†	183	—	—
127	Pan-American Pet.	92½†	93¾	—	—
	Do. Pref.			—	—
	Mexican Eagle			—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	12b. 13a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.66.50	3.63.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.69.75	3.67.25
Cable Transfers	3.70.50	3.68.00
Ex. on Paris, sight	13.42.00	13.42.00
Berlin Cheques	1⅝	1⅝
Cotton, Midland, Upland	41.00	41.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	19.50	19.00
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	20.30	19.80
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	27.00	27.00
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Credit Bal.	6.10	6.10
Spirits of Turpentine	220	222
Lard, Prime Western Steam	21.27½	21.22½
Do. Midland West	21.25—35	21.20—30
Tallow, Special	14½ asked	14½ asked
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	11.29 asked	11.29 asked
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	179½	179½
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1, Nth. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	15½	15½
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—10.25	9.25—10.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	45—46	45—46
Tin, Straits	63.50	63.50
Copper, Spot	18½	18½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamer to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	130—150	130—150
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	23.50	23.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	41.00	41.00
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	210	207¾
Resin, Grade K.	18.25	18.35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 86,000, last year 302,000; clearances 207,000, last year 322,000.

FLOUR dull.

CORN on spot steady at ¼c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic 31,000, last year 31,000; clearances 10,000, last year nil.

LARD—Cash market easy at 5 points fall.

COFFEE opened dull and unchanged to 1 point down, and, after a light trade, closed steady, 1 point up to unchanged. Spot steady and unchanged.

	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day		14.40	14.63	14.40	14.39	14.38
Prev. day		14.39	14.62	14.49	14.39	14.38

SUGAR—Spot steady. Futures steady, 15 points up to 5 down. Futures, May, 10.75; July, 10.70; August 10.65; September, 10.65.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up. The market closed steady at declines ranging from 5 to 35 points. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot unaltered. Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Britain, 10,000; Continent, 2,000.

	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	39.75	37.60	36.90	34.02	—	33.09
Prev. day	39.99	37.60	36.95	34.75	34.22	33.45
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	32.40	31.59	30.85	30.60	30.14	29.95
Prev. day	32.75	31.95	31.20	30.95	30.50	30.25

COTTON OIL weak at 50 points decline.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN steady and unchanged. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.80. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady; Futures, 18½ to 18¾.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spot, 222¼.

TOLEDO—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 221¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 234½. Oats easier and ½c. lower; May, 96¼. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 70,000, yesterday 43,000; No. 2 Northern 22,000, yesterday 34,000; No. 3 Northern 18,000, yesterday 16,000; No. 4 Northern 6,000, yesterday 2,000; other grades 87,000, yesterday 89,000. To-day's total 203,000, yesterday 184,000.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT on spot quiet.

CORN opened easy at ¼c. to ½c. reduction. The market closed barely steady, ¼c. to ½c. down. Receipts—Western 671,000, last year 447,000; this season 139,569,000, last season 164,475,000. March, 152¼; May, 148¼; July, 142; September, 138¼.

OATS easy, ¼c. to ½c. lower. May, 83; July, 75½; September 67½.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and later advanced. The market closed steady, with lard 10 to 7½ down, pork 15 to 30 up, and ribs 5 points lower. Lard—May, 21.62½; July, 21.27½. Pork—May, 35.50; July, 35.40. Ribs—May, 18.57½; July, 19.05.

BACON steady at 12½ points rise.

HOGS steady and unchanged for both light and heavy.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	17.62½	18.62½	15.40	16.00	14.00	15.25
Previous day	17.50	18.50	15.40	16.00	14.00	15.25

CLONMEL EX-SERVICE MEN AND THE G.A.A.

At a meeting of the South Tipperary Gaelic Athletic Association Convention, the Chairman, Mr. O'Shea, spoke strongly about the growth of foreign games, especially in their district, and it was decided to recommend the County Board to appoint a Vigilance Committee to detect Gaels participating in, or supporting, such games.

Alderman English, Chairman of the Clonmel Federation of Discharged and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, writes to the Press criticising Mr. O'Shea's attitude. He points out that ex-Service men who played Gaelic games in their youth were prevented from playing them by the G.A.A. after the war, and they had to play soccer to secure some kind of exercise for themselves. The G.A.A. were to blame in the matter.

ACCIDENT AT RANELAGH.—Mr. J. Langan, 22 Sandford road, Ranelagh, was found on the road near his house on Saturday night in a semi-conscious condition, and was removed to the City of Dublin Hospital. It appears that he was knocked down by a cyclist. His condition is not regarded as serious.

OLD FALSE TEETH.
Highest prices paid for Old False Teeth, Old Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Jewellery. Country parcels receive special attention.
ORGEL AND CO., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN
(Next Elvery's, one door from Dawson street.)

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. No part of this issue has been or will be underwritten. Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for a quotation and for permission to deal in these Shares after allotment. The List will close on or before Tuesday the 16th March, 1920.

BRITISH & IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862.)

Capital Authorised ... £2,500,000
Capital Paid up ... £1,000,000
Participating Preference Shares of £1 each (now offered) ... £1,500,000
Ordinary Shares of £1 each (Issued and Fully Paid) ... £1,000,000
£2,500,000

The Participating Preference Shares are preferential as to Capital, and are entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend of six per cent. per annum in each year, and after the payment of six per cent. dividend for the year on the Ordinary Shares, THEY RANK WITH THE ORDINARY SHARES equally FOR ADDITIONAL DIVIDEND UP TO TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM for the year, but beyond this they are not entitled to any further participation in Profits or Assets.

Issue of 1,500,000 Participating Preference Shares of £1 each.

Payable as follows:—On Application 1/- per Share
On Allotment 1/6
1st June, 1920 2/6
1st July, 1920 5/-
1st September, 1920 5/-
1st November, 1920 5/-
20/-

Payment may be made in full on allotment, or on any subsequent date fixed for payment of instalments. The dividends will be calculated from the respective dates of payment. Share Certificates will be issued as soon as practicable after the completion of payments.

PROSPECTUS.

THE COMPANY was established eighty-four years ago, viz., in 1836, by Deeds of Settlement, and registered as a Limited Company in 1879. Modern Memorandum and Articles of Association were adopted in 1914 in substitution for the original Deeds of Settlement of 1836 and 1838.

Since 1836 the Company has continuously carried on regular Services of first-class steamers carrying passengers and cargo between Dublin and London, calling at the principal ports on the South Coast of England.

The Company recently acquired on favourable terms certain Steamers and the Trade between Dublin and Liverpool and Manchester formerly carried on by:—
THE CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY, and
TEDCASTLE, McCORMICK and COMPANY, LIMITED,
and the Steamers and other Assets so purchased now form part of the Assets of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Limited.

The Company also owns the major part of the Share Capital of the following Companies:—
CITY OF CORK STEAM PACKET COMPANY, LIMITED;
BELFAST STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED;
BELFAST AND MANCHESTER STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED;

The following regular Services are carried on by the Company direct between
DUBLIN and LONDON, and SOUTH COAST PORTS OF ENGLAND,
DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL, and MANCHESTER,
DUBLIN and BELFAST,
and the undermentioned regular Services are carried on through the three associated Companies previously named between
CORK and PLYMOUTH, SOUTHAMPTON and LONDON,
CORK and FISHGUARD,
CORK and BRISTOL CHANNEL PORTS,
CORK and LIVERPOOL, and MANCHESTER,
BELFAST and LIVERPOOL, and MANCHESTER,
LONDONDERRY and LIVERPOOL.

The Steamers directly owned by the Company are as follow:—
Passenger and Cargo Steamers.
"LADY WINBORNE" "LADY LOUTH" "BLACKROCK"
"LADY CLOE" "LADY WICKLOW" "ERIANA"
"LADY CARLOW" "LADY KILLINEY" "CUMBRIA"
"LADY KERRY"
Cargo Steamers.
"LADY PATRICIA" "LADY EMERALD" "BELFAST"

Public attention has recently been drawn to the great national importance of the Coasting trade, and the urgency of the question has been recognised by the Ministry of Transport, which has adopted measures for its encouragement.

Recent years have brought great agricultural and industrial prosperity to Ireland, and the time is ripe for the further development of passenger and cargo traffic between Ireland and Great Britain.

The modern tendency of ocean shipping is towards big ships, using large harbours and ports, and relying upon the coasting steamer as the collecting and distributing agency for imports and exports, and it should be remembered that more than half the population of England, Scotland and Wales live in or within fifteen miles of port towns.

The Coasting Companies suffered heavily through the depredations of German submarines during the War, and those of them who have been fortunate enough to retain or purchase tonnage cannot fail to derive benefit.

Harland and Wolff, Limited, of Belfast, are now building for the Company two specially-designed and high-class passenger, cargo and cattle steamers, and it is hoped that they will be completed this year. These vessels are intended for the Company's cross-Channel Service between Dublin and Liverpool and when they are available, the Passenger Service between England and Dublin via Liverpool will be very considerably improved, as the Company is formulating plans calculated to attract to that service a greater volume of traffic.

The Directors are satisfied that the value of the Company's assets is in excess of the figures at which they stand in the Company's books.

The Companies have their own offices at the following ports
DUBLIN, 27 Sir John Rogerson's quay.
BELFAST, Donegall quay.
CORK, Penrose quay.
LONDONDERRY, Queen's quay.
LIVERPOOL, 3 Rumford street.
MANCHESTER, Cornbrook road, Pomona Dock.
FALMOUTH, The Docks.
PLYMOUTH, Victoria Wharves.
SOUTHAMPTON, Exchange Buildings.
PORTSMOUTH, 9 Pearl Buildings.
LONDON (1 Seething lane, E.C.3.
(27 Cockspur street, S.W.1.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—
(1). Agreement constituted by letter dated 8th July, 1918, addressed to W. de Foubert, Esq., from the Company, and verbal acceptance thereof on the 15th July, 1918. (2). Agreement constituted by letter dated 23rd January, 1919, to Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Limited, from the Company; a letter dated 28th January, 1919, from Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Limited, to the Company, and a verbal acceptance thereof on the 28th January, 1919. (3) Agreement dated 14th July, 1919, between the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company and The London Maritime Investment Company, Limited; an Agreement dated the 29th September, 1919, between The London Maritime Investment Company, Limited, and the Company, transferring the benefit of the first-mentioned Agreement to the Company. (4). Agreement constituted by correspondence consisting of letters passing between Thomas Gallaher, Esq., on behalf of the Belfast Steam Ship Company, Limited, and Lord Pirrie, on behalf of the Company, dated 7th, 13th, 22nd, 27th and 29th October, 1919.

The Preference Shares shall not confer upon the holders thereof the right to receive notice of or to attend or vote at any General Meeting of the Company unless the business of the meeting includes the consideration of any resolution directly affecting the interests of the holders of the Preference Shares and not similarly affecting the interests of the holders of the shares of other classes, or any resolution for amalgamation or winding-up, in which case the Preference Shares shall confer the right to receive notice of the Meeting and to attend and vote upon such resolution.

Subject as aforesaid every Member has one vote for each share held by him.

890,000 Ordinary Shares were issued in 1919, and have all been allotted and paid up in full in cash.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the abovementioned Contracts may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company, 27 Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, on any week-day whilst the List remains open, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Application will in due course be made to obtain Stock Exchange quotations of this issue of Shares on the Stock Exchange, London, and also in Dublin, Liverpool, Belfast and Cork.

Applications on the Form accompanying the Prospectus should be forwarded to the Company's Bankers, together with the deposit of 1/- per Share.

A Brokerage at the rate of 3d. per Share will be paid by the Company on allotments made in respect of applications from the public bearing a broker's stamp.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven Shares, but the Directors will not proceed to allotment unless the whole of the Shares now offered are subscribed.

If no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full. Should a smaller number of Shares be allotted than that applied for, the surplus paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment, and any balance will be returned. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be charged on all overdue amounts, and non-payment of any instalment upon the due date will render the Shares in respect of which such instalment is due, and all amounts previously paid thereon, liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained either at the Offices of the Company, or from the Bankers or Brokers of the Company.

Dated 9th March, 1920.

DIRECTORS.
Sir OWEN PHILIPPS, G.C.M.G., M.P., Chairman.
The Right Hon. LORD PIRRIE, K.P., P.C. (Chairman of Harland and Wolff, Limited.)
GEORGE N. JACOB, Esq., J.P., "St. Michael's," Ailesbury road, Dublin (Director of W. and R. Jacob and Co., Limited.)
CAPTAIN ARTHUR RONALD STANSMORE NUTTING, M.C., Castleknock Lodge, Co. Dublin (Director of E. and J. Burke, Limited.)
Sir ALFRED READ (Director of the City of Cork Steam Packet Co., Limited), Managing Director.

BANKERS.
ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED, Foster place, Dublin and Branches.
BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, Belfast and Branches.
MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Cork and Branches.
BANK OF LIVERPOOL and MARTINS, LIMITED, 68 Lombard street, London, E.C., Liverpool and Branches.

BROKERS.
W. and R. MORROGH, 74 South Mall, Cork.
JOSIAS CUNNINGHAM and CO., Ocean Buildings, Belfast.
SNELL and SWAFFIELD, 3 Copthall Buildings, London, E.C.
A. M. McCULLOCH and CO., 9 Tithebarn street, Liverpool.

AUDITORS.
MAW, COLLINS and SONS, 4 Harrington street, Liverpool.

SECRETARY.
JAMES W. RATLEDGE, A.C.I.S.

LONDON OFFICE.
27 COCKSPUR STREET, LONDON, S.W.1.

REGISTERED OFFICE.
27 SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

BRITISH & IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF
1,500,000 PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH.

No. ......

To the Directors of
BRITISH & IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £......, being a deposit of 1s. per Share on Application for ...... Shares of the above issue, I/we hereby request you will allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms and conditions of the Prospectus (dated 9th March, 1920) and Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to pay the further instalments as provided in the Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members in respect of the Shares so allotted.

I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or on behalf of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, or of any person forbidden under any proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy.

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To be written distinctly.

NAME (in full) ......
ADDRESS (in full) ......
PROFESSION or BUSINESS ......
(A lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife or Widow.)

(DATE) ......1920. SIGNATURE ......

This Form, when duly filled up as directed above, should be sent entire, with the necessary remittance, to the Company's Bankers, Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, Dublin and Branches, or Belfast Banking Company, Limited, Belfast, and Branches, or Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, Cork and Branches, or Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Limited, 68 Lombard street, London, E.C., Liverpool and Branches.

Cheques should be made payable to BEARER and crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE. If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the Deposit.

PROSPECTUS.

The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in the Shares after Allotment will be applied for.
The SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENS TO-DAY (MONDAY), the Fifteenth day of MARCH, 1920, and will CLOSE on or before SATURDAY, the Twentieth day of MARCH, 1920.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Owning or controlling the Companies and Businesses of CROSSE and BLACKWELL (Manufacturing Company), LIMITED; JAMES KEILLER and SON, LIMITED; E. LAZENBY and SON, LIMITED; COSMELLI PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED; and ROBERT KELLIE and SON, LIMITED. The Company has also agreed to acquire the Businesses of BATGER and CO. and ALEXANDER CAIRNS and SONS.

SHARE CAPITAL.

Authorised.		Already issued or included in the present issue.
£3,000,000	7½ per cent. First Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each ...	£3,000,000
£3,500,000	8 per cent. Second Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each ...	£1,741,750
£3,500,000	Ordinary Shares of £1 each ...	£2,612,632
£10,000,000		£7,354,382

OFFER OF
2,625,321 Seven and a half per cent. First Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 Each, at par.

PAYABLE
2s. 6d. per Share on Application.
7s. 6d. ,, ,, ,, Acceptance.
10s. 0d. ,, ,, ,, May 16th, 1920.

These Shares are preferential as to Capital, and entitle the holders to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less Income Tax, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year, but confer no further rights to participate as regards assets or profits.

The Shares now offered for sale will rank for dividend on the amounts paid on Application and Allotment from the date of Allotment and on the final instalment from the due date.

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED
And the
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, LIMITED.

are authorized as Bankers for and on behalf of
B. S. T., LIMITED, 3 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.3,
who are the subscribers for the Shares,
to receive at their respective Head Offices, Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and
ST. ANDREW SQUARE, EDINBURGH, AND BRANCHES,
applications for the purchase of the above 2,625,321 7½ PER CENT FIRST CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

THERE ARE NO DEBENTURES OR DEBENTURE STOCK OF ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANIES OUTSTANDING.

Moreover the issue is made subject to the provisions of Article 60 of the Articles of Association which provides that no Debentures or Debenture Stock constituting a general charge on the whole of the undertaking and property of the Company, or a substantial part thereof, shall be issued without the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a Meeting of the holders of the First Preference Shares, but such provision is not to prevent the Company without such sanction from executing specific mortgages of or charges upon a part or parts only of the property for the time being of the Company, for the purpose of securing the payment of sums advanced to the Company by bankers and others, and the interest payable in respect thereof.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to B. S. T., Limited, on behalf of the Board:—

To THE DIRECTORS,
B. S. T., Limited, 3 Lombard street, E.C.3.

CROSSE and BLACKWELL, Ltd.,
21 Soho square, London, W.1, 10th March, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your offer for subscription of 2,625,321 7½ per cent. First Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each in this Company, I have pleasure in giving you the following information:

The Company has been formed for the acquisition of and has acquired or controls the whole of the share capital of Crosse and Blackwell (Manufacturing Company), Limited; James Keiller and Son, Limited (other than their preference shares), and E. Lazenby and Son, Limited; and also controls Cosmelli Packing Company, Limited; and Robert Kellie and Son, Limited; the Company has also agreed to acquire the businesses of Batger and Co., and Alexander Cairns and Sons.

The original firm from which Crosse and Blackwell was evolved was founded in the year 1706; that of James Keiller and Son in 1797, and that of E. Lazenby and Son in 1776.

The products of the allied Companies have a world-wide reputation for their variety and excellence and comprise almost every variety of prepared foods; amongst others:—

Soups.
Vinegar.
Sauces.
Pickles.
Jams and Marmalade.
Canned Fish and Potted Meats.
Cocoa, Chocolate and Confectionery of all kinds.
Bottled and Canned Fruits.
Spices.
Flavouring Essences.
Salad Oil and Cream.

The Company or its subsidiary Companies have acquired or agreed to acquire factories and properties in the following places:—

LONDON.—Soho square; Charing Cross Road; Brewery Road, Islington (Vinegar Brewery); Imperial Wharf, Battersea; Victoria Wharf, Millwall; Tay Wharf, Silvertown; Crimscott Street, Southwark; Broad Street, Ratcliff.
WISBECH.
DENIA (Spain).
VALENCIA (Spain).
DUNDEE:—Albert Square; East Dock Street; Maryfield.
BLAIRGOWRIE.
SITTINGBOURNE.
FAVERSHAM.
PAISLEY.
FARLEIGH.
PETERHEAD (Fish Cannery).
CORK.

As a result of the amalgamation of the various concerns mentioned very great economies are being and will be effected both as regards the securing of the necessary raw materials and the manufacture and marketing of the products.

The policy of the Company is to extend and develop its business not only in the home markets, but also in British possessions and Foreign Countries. To that end the necessary land for the erection of a factory in India is about to be acquired; the erection of factories in South Africa and the United States are contemplated in the immediate future; and the establishment of other factories and agencies in other parts of the world is under consideration.

The proceeds of the issue of the First Cumulative Preference Shares subscribed by you will be devoted towards the acquisition of the businesses of Batger and Co. and Alexander Cairns and Sons, towards making advances to the subsidiary Companies and to the extension and development of business as before mentioned.

With regard to profits, the dividends on the First Preference Shares will be amply secured as is shown by the following certificate given by the Company's Accountants, Messrs. Cash, Stone and Co., of 90 Cannon street, E.C.4.

To Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL, LIMITED,
21 Soho square, W.C.

90 Cannon street, London, E.C.2,
9th March, 1920.

Gentlemen,—We have examined the accounts of Crosse and Blackwell, Ltd., James Keiller and Son, Ltd. (London and Dundee), and E. Lazenby and Son, Ltd., as Auditors of the respective Companies for the year 1919, and we have seen the duly audited accounts of those Companies for the prior years 1916 to 1918. In addition we have examined the accounts of Messrs. Batger and Co. for the same periods.

The accounts of James Keiller and Son, Ltd., have been made up to the 30th November, and those of the other businesses to 31st December in each year.

Against the combined profits of all the above businesses there has been charged provision for Depreciation and Remuneration at rates to be paid for the future to Directors and Managing Directors. No charge has been made for Excess Profits Duty, Income Tax or Interest on Temporary Loans or Partners' Capital.

On the above basis we certify that such combined profits were sufficient on the average of the four years to provide the amount required for Dividend on the £3,000,000 Seven-and-a-half per cent. First Preference Shares more than three times over.

The above aggregate profits have been progressive, but the 1919 profits, while substantially in excess of the average, are rather less than those of 1918.

The profits referred to above are exclusive of any profits made by Alexander Cairns and Sons, whose business is now being acquired.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
CASH, STONE and Co.

The fixed assets and plant of Crosse and Blackwell, Limited, James Keiller and Son, Limited, and E. Lazenby and Son, Limited (apart from the properties of the other allied concerns), amount to £1,546,422 8s. 0d., as will be seen by the following certificate of Messrs. Vigers and Co., of 4 Frederick's place, E.C.2.

THE DIRECTORS,
Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL, LIMITED,
20 and 21 Soho square, London, W.1.

4 Frederick's place,
Old Jewry, London, E.C. 5th March, 1920.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your instructions, we have visited the various properties belonging to Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell (Mfg. Co.), Ltd.; Messrs. James Keiller and Son, Ltd.; Messrs. E. Lazenby and Son, Ltd., and prepared a Valuation of all the Freehold and Leasehold Properties, Fixed Plant and Machinery, Trade Utensils, Loose Tools, Motors, Vans, Barges, Horses, etc. In our opinion, the whole are worth the sum of £1,546,422 8s. 0d. to the three Associated Companies as one Going Concern.

Yours faithfully,
VIGERS and CO.

In addition, as at the date of the last balance sheets, the Company and its subsidiary Companies (exclusive of Alexander Cairns and Sons; Cosmelli Packing Company, Limited, and Robert Kellie and Son, Limited), but including Batger and Co., own stock, raw material, cash and book debts of an approximate value (after making allowance for Trade Creditors but before deducting other liabilities which will be discharged out of the present issue) of £2,900,000.

There are no Debentures or Debenture Stock of any of the above-named Companies outstanding.

I am, yours truly,
R. JUST BOYD, Chairman of Crosse and Blackwell, Ltd.

The rights of voting at General Meetings of the Company conferred by the Articles of Association are:—

"81. The holding of First and Second Preference Shares of the Company shall not confer on the holders thereof the right to receive notices of or to attend or vote at General Meetings of the Company unless the preferential dividends thereon shall at the date of convening the Meeting be in arrear for more than three months, or unless the business of the Meeting shall comprise resolutions for the reduction of the capital of the Company, the winding-up of the Company, or the sale of its undertaking, or any resolution directly affecting the rights attached to such First and Second Preference Shares respectively.

For the purpose of this Article the dividends on the First and Second Preference Shares of the Company shall be deemed to be payable by half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

82. Subject as hereinbefore provided, and subject also to any special terms as to voting upon which any Shares may be issued or may for the time being be held, on a show of hands every Member present in person shall have one vote, and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every Share held by him. . . . . ."

All Shares applied for and accepted hereunder will be procured to be allotted directly by the Company to the applicants, and on payment of the amount due on allotment the names of the purchasers will be entered on the Company's Register of Members as holders of the Shares purchased.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the original of the above-mentioned letter of Mr. R. Just Boyd, the original certificates of Messrs. Cash, Stone and Co. and Messrs. Vigers and Co., and the original of the Agreement dated the 11th day of March, 1920, between the Company and B. S. T., Ltd., under which the latter Company agreed to subscribe at par for the 2,625,321 shares now offered for sale, can be seen at the offices of Messrs. Vizard, Oldham, Crowder and Cash, 51 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2, the Company's Solicitors, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m on any day whilst the list remains open.

By the said Agreement of the 11th day of March, 1920, the Company pay to B. S. T., Limited, a commission at the rate of 5 per cent. on the nominal amount of the shares purchased. All costs and expenses of and incidental to the purchase and sale and carrying the same into effect, an Underwriting Commission of 2½ per cent. and Overriding Commission of ½ per cent., and the brokerage are borne by B. S. T., Limited.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid on acceptances in respect of applications bearing the stamp of recognised Brokers and Bankers.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN THE ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS FOR PURCHASE WILL BE SHOWN TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS OF CROSSE AND BLACKWELL, LIMITED, AND ITS ASSOCIATED CONCERNS.

Applications for official quotations for the First Preference Shares will in due course be made to the Committees of the following Stock Exchanges:
LONDON, BIRMINGHAM, DUNDEE, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER.

Application for the purchase of Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and be forwarded to Lloyds Bank, Limited, or the National Bank of Scotland, Limited, or any of their Branches, together with the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if the number of Shares in respect of which the offer to purchase is accepted be less than that applied for, the balance will be credited towards the amount payable on acceptance.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on amounts in arrear; and failure to pay such amounts will render the sums paid on application liable to forfeiture.

Particulars and forms of application for the purchase of Shares can be obtained at the Offices of B. S. T., Limited, 3 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, or any of the undermentioned Bankers (or any of their Branches), also at the Offices of the Company, and of the undermentioned Brokers.

DIRECTORS.

ROBERT JUST BOYD, 32 Eton avenue, N.W.3, Chairman, Crosse and Blackwell (Manufacturing Company), Limited, Chairman.
THOMAS GEOFFREY BLACKWELL, O.B.E., Haresfoot, Berkhamsted, Director, Crosse and Blackwell (Manufacturing Company), Limited, Deputy Chairman.
WILLIAM BOYD, J.P., "Claremont," West Ferry, Scotland, Managing Director of James Keiller and Son, Limited; Director, Crosse and Blackwell (Manufacturing Company), Limited.
FRANCIS SAMUEL BLACKWELL, Brookshill, Harrow Weald, Director, Crosse and Blackwell (Manufacturing Company), Limited.
EDMUND MITCHELL CROSSE, Glen Andred, Groombridge, Director, Crosse and Blackwell (Manufacturing Company), Limited.
CHARLES LAZENBY, Oakfield, Eden Park, Beckenham, Director, E. Lazenby and Son, Limited; Director, Crosse and Blackwell (Manufacturing Company), Limited.
FREDERICK EDWARD CULLUM, Parkside, Broughty Ferry, Scotland, Director, James Keiller and Son, Limited.
GEORGE BONAR, 63/73 King street, Dundee, Scotland, Director of James Keiller and Son, Limited, and Crosse and Blackwell (Manufacturing Company), Limited.
ERNEST FITZJOHN OLDHAM, 16 Lancaster Gate, London, W.2, Chairman, United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Limited, Solicitor.
STANLEY MACHIN, J.P., Cleeve, Oatlands Chase, Weybridge, a Partner in Messrs. Batger and Co.

BANKERS.

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED; and Branches.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, LIMITED; and Branches.
LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER and PARR'S BANK, LIMITED; and Branches.
COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, LIMITED; and Branches.

SOLICITORS.

VIZARD, OLDHAM, CROWDER and CASH, 51 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

BROKERS.

ALEX. WILSON and SONS, 11 Birchin lane, London, E.C.3.
ROGER MORTIMER and CO., 20 Copthall avenue, London, E.C.2.
CUTLER and LACY, 41 Waterloo street, Birmingham.
JOHN M. WATSON and SON, 10 Panmure street, Dundee.
BELL, COWAN and CO., 22 St. Andrew square, Edinburgh.
SING, WHITE and CO., 26 Exchange street East, Liverpool.
HEDDERWICK and CO., 79 St. George's Place, Glasgow.

AUDITORS.

CASH, STONE and CO., Chartered Accountants, 90 Cannon street, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

J. ASHTON BURTON, 21 Soho square, W.1.

Dated 12th March, 1920.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

This Form should be filled up and forwarded to Lloyds Bank Limited, Lombard street, E.C.3; or the National Bank of Scotland, Limited, St. Andrew square, Edinburgh; or any of their Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on Application.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

SHARE CAPITAL.

	Authorised.	Already issued or included in the present issue.
7½% First Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each...	£3,000,000	£3,000,000
8% Second Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each...	£3,500,000	£1,741,750
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£3,500,000	£2,612,632
	£10,000,000	£7,354,382

Offer of 2,625,321 Seven and a half per cent. First Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par.

To B. S. T., LIMITED,
3 Lombard street, E.C.3.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £......................, being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on application for .... Shares of the above 7½% First Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each in Crosse and Blackwell, Limited, I/we hereby offer to purchase from you and request that you will procure an allotment to me/us of that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number in respect of which my/our offer may be accepted by you that may be allotted to me/us upon the terms and conditions of the Particulars of offer dated 12th March, 1920, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company; and I/we agree to make payment therefor on the terms and by the instalments specified in the said Particulars; and I/we authorize you to have my/our name(s) placed on the Register of Members in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us. And I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by us for the benefit of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

Name (in full) ....
(State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

Please write very distinctly.

Address (in full) ....
....
Occupation ....
Signature ....
Date ....1920.

Cheques must be made payable to Lloyds Bank Limited, or the National Bank of Scotland, Limited, and crossed "Not Negotiable."

FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The Money market has ended the week quietly, with immediate supplies of credit rather in excess of the demand, but conditions are characterised by underlying caution owing to a revival of discussion regarding the probability of an early advance in the Bank rate. Money for loaning purposes was ample, and call loans were arranged at 4 p.c. at first, but afterwards the rate fell back to 2½ p.c. for balances. Weekly advances fetched 4½ p.c. to 4¾ p.c. Movements in calls and dividend payments exceeded half a million. The discount market wore a quiet but hard appearance, with takers exercising increased caution. The supply of bills was only moderate. Two months' drafts were posted at 5¾ p.c., with fine paper occasionally taken at 5⅞ p.c. Three months' paper was called 5⅞ to 5¾ p.c., and six months' 5¾ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ...	6%		
60 days (fine)	5⅞ 5¾%	Trade	6½%
3 months ,, ...	5⅞ 5¾%	,, ...	6½%
4 months ,, ...	5¾%	,, ...	6½%
6 months ,, ...	5¾%	,, ...	6½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day	2½ 4%		
,, ,, for a week	4½ 4¾%		
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call	4		
,, Discount houses, at call	4		
,, ,, at notice	4¼%		

Spot Silver rose ¼d. to 70½d., but forward metal was unchanged at 70½d. per oz. Bar Gold was nominal and unchanged at 112s. 1d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.67½ to 3.69; Paris, 49.45 to 49.60; Amsterdam, 9.98 to 10.05; Italy, 66.95 to 67.05; Madrid, 21.11 to 21.17; Christiania, 21.12 to 21.17; Stockholm, 18.35 to 18.38; Finland, 67 to 69; Brussels, 47.75 to 47.85; Berne, 21.70 to 21.85; Berlin, 300 to 305; Rio 90 days' not received; Buenos Ayres transfers, 64d. to 64½d.; Calcutta rupee, 2s. 5d.

The Stock Exchange was closed as usual on Saturday.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's Closing Prices:—Alldays and Onions, 28/6; Austin Ord., 24/-; do. B Pref. 6 p.c., 17/-; Belsize Motor, 31/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 29/6; Bluemel Bros., 41/-; Bowden Brake, 34/6 x.d.; Bretts Stamping, 38/6; Briton Motor, 19/-; Brooks (J. B.), 31/6; Calcott Bros., 5⅞ c.b.; Calthorpe Invest., 24/6; Charron Motor, 18/9; Components, 18/-; do. Def., 19/3; Coventry Chain, 29/6; Crossley Motors, 29/9; Darracq and Co., 33/-; Dennis Bros., 43/6; Enfield Cycle, 53/9; Fodens, 86/6; Guy Motors, 25/9; Halford Cycle, 57/6; Hailey's Motor, 52/6; Hughes Johnson, 69/6; Humber, 26/3; do. Pref., 13/9; James Cycle, 55/-; Leyland Motor, 19/9; Leyland Rubber, 31/9 x.d.; Lucas (Jos.), 54/6; Maudslay Pref., 49/-; Napier Ord., 22/-; do. Pref., 18/6; New Hudson, 32/6; Premier, 2/-; do. Pref., 4/9; Riley (Coventry), 20/-; Rolls-Royce, 41/6; Rovers, 39/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 34/6; Singer and Co., 77/6; Smith (S.) and Sons, 23/9; Smith's Stamping, 59/-; Standard Motor, 82/-; Star Engineering, 19/-; Stepney Spare Wheel, 55/-; Stevens (A.J.), 28/6; Straker Squire, 18/6; Sunbeam Motor, 34/9; Swift, 45/6; do. Pref., 16/3; Triumph, 69/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 30/3; Vulcan Motor, 72/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 17/6; Wrigley (E. G.), 23/6 x.d.; Dunlop Rubber, 11¼; do. A Pref., 19/3; do. B Pref., 19/9; Parent Tyre Ord., 22/9; do. Pref., 14/1½; do. Def., 66/-; Brotherton Tube, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 75/6; Vauxhall Motor, 24/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A special meeting of Lloyd's Packing Warehouses has been called for March 24th, when the directors will recommend the capitalisation of £136,250, part of the reserve fund, and to distribute the same amongst the holders of the Ordinary Shares in the proportion of one new share for every three held.

Dr. Bernard Mohr, director of the Mond Nickel Co since its inception in 1900, was taken ill whilst attending a board meeting at the company's offices in London on Thursday, and died at his residence at Hampstead at midday on Friday. Dr. Mohr stood pre-eminent in the world of metallurgy, and materially helped in establishing the Mond Nickel Company in the position which it occupies to-day.

The directors of Jones and Higgins, Limited, in their annual report, state they recommend that the share capital be increased by the capitalisation of £65,000 of the reserve fund by the issue of 65,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid and ranking pari passu for dividend and in all other respects with the original issue, such shares to be allotted pro rata to the shareholders (one share for every two held).

It is officially announced that the Dunlop Rubber Company have completed the purchase of the extensive cotton manufacturing business of James Hoyle and Sons, Limited, Acre Mills, Hebden Bridge. The latter is the biggest business of its kind in the upper Calder Valley, and additional large weaving sheds are now in course of construction. The business was founded seventy years ago by a well-known local family, and it was only sold to a private company about a year ago. The present transfer to the Dunlop Rubber Company has caused no surprise in the Hebden Bridge district, as that company have long had large connections with Acre Mills in connection with the manufacture of tyre materials.

A preliminary agreement has been entered into between the directors of the Triumph Cycle Company, Limited, and the Hillman Motor Car Company, Limited, whereby the Triumph Cycle Company, Limited, will purchase all the assets of the Hillman Motor Car Company, Limited, as from April 1st, 1920. Full particulars will be given to the shareholders at the earliest moment. Meanwhile, it may be stated that the proposed extension of business necessitate an increase of the capital of the company. It is the intention of the directors of the Triumph Cycle Company, Limited, to offer new shares to the present shareholders on favourable terms.

Markets look like remaining relatively quiet until after the Easter holidays; but there is no excuse for such depression as has been manifested in several directions of late. The recovery in the American exchange (says the *Sunday Times*) has knocked the bottom out of the argument of those theorists who contended that nothing but an abnormally high Bank rate would avail to improve the value of the pound sterling. The exhaustive survey of the economic situation by the Supreme Council told us nothing that was fresh, but emphasised what we have all along contended, that work and thrift, the cessation of Government borrowing, and the reduction of paper currency where there is no adequate gold backing, are the remedies for the existing exchange evils. The American exchange is recovering because we are redeeming indebtedness instead of contracting more. The trade balance is being gradually redressed, and such evidence of a real desire to practise economy in public expenditure as the abandonment of the bread subsidy increases foreign confidence in the stability of British finance, so that funds withdrawn from this country during the war are now returning.

If revenue and expenditure are on the same scale in the last twenty-five days of the month as on the week ended March 6 (says the *Sunday Times*) the total expenditure for the year will be £1,567,000,000 and the total revenue for the same period £1,307,000,000, the deficit being thus limited to £269,000,000. It is quite possible that a still more favourable result will be secured, especially if there is a windfall under the head of miscellaneous income representing for the most part the proceeds of the disposal of Government stores now in full swing. In any event the deficit will not be sufficient to justify the imposition of any considerable amount of additional taxation, as a large increase in revenue will automatically accrue from the new taxes imposed in May last through their operation for a full year, and the most Mr. Chamberlain need attempt to do is to put in force the comparatively innocuous recommendations of the Income Tax Commission.

The Ordinary shareholders of the Steel Company of Scotland, a Lanarkshire concern, with works at Hallside, Newton, and Blochairn, are offered £35 per share by a Clyde group of shipbuilders. The directors recommend acceptance. The Ordinary share capital amounts to £500,000 in £10 shares, and the deal will involve £1,750,000.

The Rhymney Iron Co., Ltd., announce that acceptances of the offer made by the board of the Powell-Duffryn Steam Coal Co., Ltd., have been received in excess of 60 per cent. of the total voting power of the registered shareholders of the Rhymney Iron Co., Ltd., and that in the course of a few days a circular will be issued to the shareholders, together with form of transfer for execution.

It is announced that the directors of the Premier Oil Co., Ltd., are in negotiation with an important financial group in Paris for the sale of the company's Galician interests. If these negotiations fructify the approval of the shareholders will be asked for at an early date.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agricultural and General Engineers 8 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 20/3-21/3. Agricultural Industries 6½ p.c. (tax free) Pref., 18/6-19/6. Anglo-Persian Oil Co. 5 p.c. 1st Deb., 81½-82½; *do. 6 p.c. Pfce., 22/6-23/6. Armstrong-Whitworth 6½ p.c. Third Pfce., 18/-19/-; do. New Ord., 32/-33/-. Associated Re-insurers, 8/6-9/6. Birmingham Small Arms 6½ p.c. 12-Year Notes, 2¼-1¾ dis. British Cellulose and Chem. Mfg. 7½ p.c. Cum. Ptcg. Prf., 7/3-7/9. British Industrial Corpn., 18/-19/-. Buchanan-Dewar 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 19/6-20/6. Burberrys Ord., 19/-20/-; do. 7½ p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pref., 16/9-17/9. City of London Re-insurance, 5/-6/-. Commercial Bank of London (New), 19/6-20/-. Crabtree (R. W.) and Sons 8 p.c. Cum. Partg. Pref., 3/-4/-. Cunard New Ord., 1⅛-1¼. Darracq (A.) and Co. New Prfd., 16/-17/-; do. New Ord., 20/-21/. Dent Allcroft 7½ 1st. Pref., 20/6-21/6. Dorman (W. H.) and Co. Ord., 1⅛-1¼; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pfce., 12/6-13/6. Edison Swan Electric Ord., 24/3-25/3. First National Re-insurance, 10/-11/-. Gold Coast Cons. 6 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 102-102½. Goodson's Mantle and Costume 8 p.c. Cum. Pref., 15/6-16/6; do. Ordinary, 6/6-7/-. Harper, Bean 8 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pref., 7/6-8/6; do. Ord., 12/-13/-. Jackson and Steeple (1919), 20/6-21/-. John Wood and Bros. (1920) Ord., 26/9-27/3. Jones (R. E.) 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 19/3-20/3. Jurgens, Ltd., 7 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pfce., 20/6-21/6. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. "C" Pfce., 19/9-20/3. Lewis and Peat 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 15/-16/-. London Associated Re-insurance 7 p.c. Cum. Partpg. Pfce., 9/-11/-. London and Edinburgh Re-insurance Co., 3/-4/-. Mann and Cook (West Africa) Ord., [illegible] pm. Metropolitan Water Board 5½ p.c. (C) Stock, 1929-39, 99½-100. New South Wales 5½ p.c. 1924-34, 97-97½. New South Wales 5½ p.c. Deb., 1925-35, 98-99. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply 7 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 20/6-21/6. Nigeria Government 6 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1949-79, ½-1½ pm. Preserves Manufacturers 8 p.c. Ptcg. Ord., 15/6-16/6; do. Deferred (2/- shares), 8/9-9/9. Queensland 6 p.c., 1930-40, 3-3½ pm. Sentinel Waggon Works (1920) 7½ p.c. Cum. Partg. Pref., par-1/- pm. Ship Salvage Corporation, 23/-24/-. South American Stores (Gath and Chaves) 5 p.c. 1st. Mort. Debs., 103½-104½. Stoll Picture Theatre (Kingsway) Ord. (10/-), 13/-15/-; do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., [illegible]; do. 7½ p.c. Deb., 93-95. Textile Corporation 10 p.c. Ord., 5/9-6/3; do. Deferred (2/-), 8/6-9/-. Toogood and Sons Ord., 22/6-23/6. Trawlers (White Sea) Grimsby, 17/9-18/3. Trust Houses New Ord., 12/-12/6. United British Insurance, 4-4½. United Dairies (New) Ord., 25/6-26/6. Vauxhall Glass Mfg. 8 p.c. Cum. Partcg. Pref. (tax free), 9/-10/-. Victory Insurance, 8/6-9/6. Western Alliance Re-insurance, 19/-21/-. Western Australia 5½ p.c. Inscribed, 1930-40, 1-1½ pm. Willys Overland Crossley 10 p.c. Cum. Prefd. Ord., 20/6-21/6. Wolseley Motors 6½ p.c. 1st. Deb., 94-95.

*Participating up to 8 p.c.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITISH GAS LIGHT.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

NEW LONDON BREWERY.—Three years arrears of dividend to December 31, 1916, on Pref. Shares.

SCOTTISH TUBES.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 1/- per share, less tax.

BROOME RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (actual) in respect of the year ending June 30 next.

PENRIKYBER NAVIGATION COLLIERY.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

PATALING RUBBER ESTATES.—Final dividend of 160 per cent. for 1919, making 250 per cent.

HINE PARKER AND CO.—Further dividend on Ordinary Shares of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 6d. per share.

MOULDHAN CEMENT.—Balance dividend on the Pref. Shares for six months, and dividend on the Second Pref. Shares, including all arrears to December 31st last.

B. VICKERMAN AND SONS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, and propose to pay an additional bonus of 10 per cent.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

There is still little real energy dominating trade in industrial markets, but the volume of miscellaneous orders materialising keep up to a fairly respectable standard in bulk and value. The indifferent transport accommodation and difficulties with regard to returned empties are subjects of frequent complaint, inconvenience, and loss. Values throughout rule very stiff and buoyant. The general industrial situation offers but scant encouragement for speculative enterprise in any groove. Messrs. Ganly's wool auction sale on Wednesday attracted poor support; few important merchants or manufacturers attended, and only a small proportion of the well-sorted and big catalogue submitted for competition successfully changed hands.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs A. Guinness, Son, and Co's shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
3,091	18,967	634	530	52

Corresponding week's shipment for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1919 ...	1,071	5,244	224	230	54
1918 ...	961	6,112	235	132	49
1917 ...	836	3,413	159	133	15

The above week's exports are equal to 25,757 hhds. for 1920, as against 7,621 hhds. for 1919, 8,283 hhds. for 1918, and 5,238 hhds. for 1917.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending March 13th, 1920:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	31	5	90	2	65
Mountjoy Brewery Co ...	21	51	3	6	—	97
D'Arcy & Son ...	—	40	3	10	—	45
Total	21	122	11	106	2	207

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1919 ...	—	68	15	285	75	186
1918 ...	8	35	4	59	1	74
1917 ...	—	151	84	331	5	319

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending March 13th, 1920, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	21	77	84	2	2	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1919 ...	11	26	54	132	11	2	3
1918 ...	152	25	26	27	14	1	2
1917 ...	46	11	27	30	27	—	—

There were also shipped cross Channel last week about 1,430 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Mar.6,1920	Week ending Mar.8,1919	Week ending Mar.9,1918
Cattle, Oxen, &c..	7,295	7,064	5,668
Sheep	1,476	2,744	1,345
Swine	2,392	3,847	865
Horses	127	168	176

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland, for the week ending March 6th, 1920, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	9,727	972	2,183	451	12	19
Same week of 1919...	5,980	1,413	2,378	226	9	60
Same week of 1918...	6,130	402	1,187	299	—	719

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for the week being 24,658 animals for 1920, against 23,889 animals for 1919, and 16,814 animals for 1918.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced the following:—From Fremantle—95,231 bags wheat. From Sabine—395,294 gallons semi-crude petroleum. From Hamburg—3 gross mouth organs. From Rotterdam—2 cases cycle accessories, 1 case toy perambulators. From New York—Cotton hosiery, egg-beaters, leather shoes, 10 cs. grindstones, racing carts, 19 cs. garden rakes, 1 case screw-drivers, 5 cases coffee spoons and forks. From cross-Channel ports:—Arrived at Dublin during the past week—20,802 tons of coal.

COMING PROSPECTUSES.

We are informed that an issue will be made on Wednesday next of 100,000 7½ per cent. (free of income tax) Cumulative and Participating Preference shares of £1 each in the National Welsh Slate Quarries, Ltd. The company is acquiring properties in Merionethshire, North Wales, within 4 miles of Aberangell station, on the Cambrian Railway. The plant, etc., taken over is in full working order, and the immediate output is estimated to produce £104,400 per annum, and with the working capital provided by the present issue, the company's output is calculated to yield a profit of £133,200 per annum. The proceeds of the present issue will provide an ample working capital of £50,000, with a further £50,000 in reserve.

On Wednesday will be published the prospectus of The Amalgamated Glass Bottle Works, Ltd. This issue has for its object the amalgamation and extension of two profitable London bottle works. There are offered at par 75,000 10 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares. The great shortage of bottles is now generally known. The directors and secretaries are all thoroughly practical men, who have been in the glass industry for many years.

That strong and jolly face of Wolsey made his first appearance in the Wolsey Underwear Co.'s announcement years ago, as a reproduction of the well-known portrait in the National Gallery. And now, we understand, the public is to be given the opportunity of "taking a hand" in the enterprise they have helped so handsomely to build. The new company will be known as Wolsey, Ltd., and the prospectus may be expected in the next few days.

A prospectus will be published shortly, in which the public will be invited to subscribe for 336,000 Preference shares, at 21/6 per share, in Benzol and By-Products, Ltd., which has been formed to acquire and amalgamate an important Coke Oven and By-Product Works, with colliery adjoining, and one of the largest Benzol refineries capable of an output of nearly a million gallons per annum of Standard Motor Spirit. The directors and their friends have applied for upwards of 30,000 shares. The tangible assets exceed the amount of the issue by £292,392.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Official returns of 38 of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World" for the week ended February 28, give total receipts of £346,046, or £57,765 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the return was 2,168 miles. Receipts this year were at the rate of £159 12s. 4d. per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £132 19s. 5d., thus showing an increase for the week of £26 12s. 11d. per mile open.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There was an improvement in the supplies of fresh meat coming into Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports compared with the preceding two weeks. They were, however, still much below the average. Four steamers arrived from North and South American and Australian ports with freights as follows:—The Irishman, from New York, with 431 dressed pigs and 4,207 boxes of meat; the Melita, from St. John, with eight quarters of beef; the Rubiera, from Zarato, with 18,807 quarters of beef, and the Devon, from Australia, with 9,333 sheep and lamb carcases and 3,000 tons of meat, making a total of 9,333 sheep and lamb carcases, 431 dressed pigs, 4,207 boxes and 3,000 tons of meat, and 12,815 quarters of beef. The preceding week's imports amounted to only 243 sacks of pork and 3,203 boxes of meat.

COMING EVENTS.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT MERRION HALL.—The special Services are being continued in Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street, during the present week, each evening, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock; singing from 7.30. To-night's subject is—"A Midnight Scene."

NATIONAL LITERARY SOCIETY.—This evening the National Literary Society will hold an "Original Night" at 7 Ely place, Dublin, when original contributions in prose and verse will be read by members.

TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held in the Debating Hall, Graduates' Memorial Building, this evening at 8. Mr. Crawford Norris will read a paper on "The Celibacy of the Clergy." Special speakers—Messrs. J. H. Ruby, A. S. Bluett.

WATER COLOUR SOCIETY OF IRELAND.—The annual Art Union drawing of the Water Colour Society of Ireland will be held in the Exhibition Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon. The exhibition will be closed to the public on St. Patrick's Day, but will re-open on the following day, and remain open up to and including 23rd inst.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION, 85 Grafton street, Dublin.—To-night an address on "The Waldensian Church and its Work at the Time of the War" will be delivered by the Rev. Comm. C. A. Tron, D.D., Vice-Moderator of Waldensian Church. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J. Denham Osborne, D.D.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, TEMPLE STREET.—Yesterday, in the Church of St. Teresa, Clarendon street, an appeal was made on behalf of the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin, and its annexe St. Mary's Convalescent Home, Cappagh House, Finglas. The preacher was the Rev. John Hannon, S.J. He sketched the history of the Hospital, and said that without this Hospital many a poor child would go without medical attendance, and would be compelled to suffer from a deformity or a malady that would inevitably affect its whole life. In the 130 beds which are in the Hospital and in the Convalescent Home very nearly 2,000 little ones were treated last year, and the extern patients for the same period numbered 32,600. An institution like this deserved to be generously supported by the charitable citizens. Since 1872 it was open to the poor of Dublin City and County.

PROSPECTUS.

The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange has been applied for to deal in the Shares Shares now offered for subscription.
A COPY OF THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

The List of Subscriptions opens To-day (Monday), the 15th of March, 1920, and closes on or before Saturday, the 20th of March, 1920.

THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

Capital - - £4,780,000

DIVIDED INTO
1,480,000 Six per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each.
2,000,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, ranking as regards Dividends and Capital in priority to the "A" Preference and Ordinary Shares.
1,000,000 Ten per cent. Cumulative "A" Preference Shares of £1 each and
300,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each
of which there have already been issued 1,480,000 Six per cent. Preference Shares, 300,000 "A" Preference Shares and 300,000 Ordinary Shares
First Mortgage 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock has been issued to the amount of £1,615,000, of which £481,206 has been redeemed, leaving £1,133,794 outstanding.

Subscriptions will be received on behalf of the Company by its Bankers:—
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, West Smithfield, London, E.C., or their Head Office, Lombard street, London, E.C., and Branches.
LONDON COUNTY, WESTMINSTER AND PARRS BANK, LIMITED, Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.; or their Head Office, Lothbury, London, E.C. and Branches.
THE BRITISH LINEN BANK, 38 Threadneedle street, London, E.C., Edinburgh, Glasgow and Branches.
BARCLAYS BANK, LIMITED, Fenchurch street, London, E.C.; or their Head Office, Lombard street, London, E.C. and Branches.
THE BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS LIMITED, Victoria street, Liverpool, or their Head Office and Branches.
THE UNION BANK OF MANCHESTER LIMITED, Head Office, Manchester and Branches.

FOR

2,000,000 7 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par
AND
700,000 10 p.c. "A" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at 26/- per Share.

payable as follows:—

ON 7% PREFERENCE SHARES.		ON "A" PREFERENCE SHARES.	
On Application	1/- per Share.	On Application	1/- per Share
On Allotment	5/- per Share.	On Allotment	8/- per Share (including 3/- premium).
On 20th April, 1920	7/- per Share.	On 20th April, 1920	10/- per Share (including 3/- premium).
On 1st June, 1920	7/- per Share.	On 1st June, 1920	7/- per Share
	20/-		26/-

The Directors and their friends have subscribed for 500,000 7% Preference Shares and 350,000 "A" Preference Shares, part of the present issues, which will be allotted to them at the issue price for cash.

The 7% Preference Shares now offered are entitled to a cumulative dividend of 7% per annum payable on the 1st May and 1st November in each year and the first dividend calculated on the amount of the instalments from the respective dates of payment will be payable on the 1st November, 1920. The Shares may be paid up in full on allotment, interest at the rate of 7% perannum being allowed in respect of the pre-payment of instalments.

The "A" Preference Shares now offered are entitled to a cumulative dividend of 10% per annum payable on the 1st February and the 1st August in each year, and the first dividend calculated on the amount of the instalments from the respective dates of payment will be payable on the 1st August, 1920. The Shares may be paid up in full on allotment and interest at the rate of 7% per annum will be allowed in respect of the pre-payment of instalments including premium.

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PROSPECTUS.

The Union Cold Storage Company, Limited, was formed in 1897. For the past 20 years its business has steadily increased until it has now become by far the largest of its kind in the world. During that period, the Company has maintained a continuous record of success. For the past 17 years the Company has paid regular dividends of 10% per annum on the Ordinary Shares and in addition has paid off £559,156 of Debenture Stock and Specific Mortgages.

The number of Share and Debenture Stock holders on the Registers of the Company exceeds 13,000.

Since the formation of the Company the Cold Storage industry has developed enormously and to-day performs functions of the utmost importance to the community and is indispensable to the carrying on of the perishable Produce trades. The Union Cold Storage Company has from its inception been the leader in this country in the development of the industry—the result being that the Company occupies an unique position, with an ever-growing business.

To maintain an abundant and cheap food supply for the people of this country, refrigerated transport is a vital factor and the possession by this Company of its own fleet will be the greatest possible assistance in this respect as well as in the development of the Company's business.

The Company has always made it the first duty to provide for its customers the best service possible and with this end in view obtained control in 1916 of 4 refrigerated steamers of the Blue Star Line. This has proved eminently successful and has shewn that an extension of this policy of assisting the Company's customers, who are otherwise unable to obtain freight space for refrigerated cargo, will add to the efficient working of the Company's business. It has therefore been decided to purchase the whole of the tonnage controlled by The Blue Star Line Limited (the shares of which Company are owned by Sir William Vestey and Mr. Edmund H. Vestey) and the Company is now issuing the necessary additional capital to provide therefor.

The Directors have entered into Contracts to acquire at the amount of the valuation set out below the whole of the fleet of 15 refrigerated steamers (seven of which have been built during the past three years), which has a total gross deadweight capacity including refrigeration exceeding 140,000 tons, being one of the largest fleets of refrigerated steamers in existence. There will be charges on these steamers for a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 and the ships are purchased subject to this liability only, which will reduce the purchase price now to be paid by a corresponding amount.

The steamers have been valued by Messrs. G. S. Goodwin and Co., of 19 James street, Liverpool, at the sum of £4,342,780, and a copy of their valuation is hereunder set out.

Liverpool, 23rd February, 1920.

To the Directors of THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD., West Smithfield, London, E.C.1.

DEAR SIRS,—As requested by you, we have carefully investigated the condition of the Fleet of 15 Steamers named below controlled by the Blue Star Line Limited, most of the cargo space of which is refrigerated.

Against the name of each Steamer we have set out the deadweight including refrigeration.

	NAME.				NAME.	
1	Royalstar ..	11710 tons		9	Magicstar ..	9900 tons
2	Albionstar ..	11676 ,,		10	Brodlea ..	9800 ,,
3	Empirestar ..	10400 ,,		11	Brodliffe ..	9880 ,,
4	Normanstar ..	9000 ,,		12	Brodholme ..	10250 ,,
5	Montilla ..	8166 ,,		13	Brodmead ..	9674 ,,
6	Camana ..	8250 ,,		14	Brodmount ..	9850 ,,
8	Brodhurst ..	5600 ,,		15	Brodvale ..	10122 ,,

We value the same at £4,342,780.
Yours faithfully, G. S. GOODWIN & CO.

The two largest new Steamers—the Royalstar and the Albionstar—cost over £900,000 and were delivered by the builders, Messrs. Workman, Clark, & Co., of Belfast, in 1919. Since the dates of purchase in 1918 the market value of Steamers has materially increased.

The Directors have examined the accounts of The Blue Star Line Limited, and of its Single Ship Companies, and the Auditors' reports and on a conservative estimate they are of opinion that after providing for depreciation on the Steamers and interest on the charges subject to which they are being taken over, the net profits UNDER ORDINARY POST-WAR CONDITIONS to be derived from the investment now being made, will be at least the sum of £300,000 per annum. During the period of high freights at present prevailing this anticipated sum should be considerably exceeded and including the provision for depreciation should enable the Company to write down these ships in its books to a low cost during this prosperous period for all shipping companies. In addition the acquisition of the fleet should be most advantageous to the Company by securing a continuation of and improvement in the transport facilities that have been found so necessary.

Arrangements are being entered into which will provide for the continuity on behalf of the Company of the present efficient management of the Steamers.

The Assets of the Union Cold Storage Company, Limited, shewn in the last Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1918, after deducting First Mortgage Debentures, Mortgages on specific Properties and Current Liabilities, amount

	£	s.	d.
to the sum of..	£2,520,930	3	0
To which must be added the proceeds of the present issue	2,910,000	0	0
	£5,430,930	3	0

The balance of working accounts as shown by the respective audited Balance Sheets has shown continued progress for the past twenty-two years and the figures for the past five years have been:—

For the year ending 31st December, 1914 ..	£253,675	12	8
For the year ending 31st December, 1915 ..	248,193	7	1
For the year ending 31st December, 1916 ..	253,388	11	2
For the year ending 31st December, 1917 ...	301,943	6	4
For the year ending 31st December, 1918 ..	304,654	10	3

The year 1919 will show a further satisfactory increase.

To which must be added the profits anticipated from the purchase now being made estimated at a minimum of £300,000 per annum, MAKING A TOTAL IN EXCESS of £600,000.

The sums required annually for the interest upon the Debenture Stock and Specific Mortgages being	£59,566	
for dividend on the existing 6% Preference Shares	88,800	
		£148,366

it will be seen that taking the above-mentioned figure of £600,000, there will be a balance of £451,634 available to meet administration, depreciation on the properties of the Company (other than on ships which has already been taken into consideration in arriving at the sum of £300,000) and dividends upon the 7% Preference Shares, the "A" Preference Shares and the Ordinary Shares. The dividends on the 7% Preference Shares require only £140,000 and on the whole of the "A" Preference Shares £100,000.

Under the Trust Deed of the 8th January, 1904, and the supplemental Trust Deeds the Company has covenanted to set aside in each year to a Depreciation Fund a varying sum which for the year ending the 31st of December, 1918, amounted to £76,678 13s. 6d. Out of this Depreciation Fund the annual sum of £50,000 required for the redemption of the Debentures is provided.

Since the 1st January, 1916, the whole of the foreign enterprises of the Company (with the exception of those referred to in Contract No. 4 hereafter mentioned which were returned as from the 18th July, 1919) have been conducted under the terms of Agreements dated 14th December, 1915, and 9th November, 1916, with the National Cold Storage Co. (Incorporated), which Company, together with Sir William Vestey and Mr. Edmund Hoyle Vestey have guaranteed to provide during the period of 28 years (terminable at the expiration of 7, 14, or 21 years), whatever sum may be necessary with the profits arising from the Home businesses to meet the Dividends and Interests on the whole of the Paid-up Share and Debenture Stock Capital of the Company including the present issue and the amounts to be set aside or paid by way of depreciation, redemption of Debenture Stock and the reduction of Specific Mortgages, in consideration whereof that Company or its assigns works such foreign enterprises at its own risk and benefit.

The whole of the Shares now offered for subscription with the exception of those subscribed for by the Directors and their friends have been underwritten and the Directors will proceed to allotment upon the closing of the Lists. The rate of commission payable for underwriting the Shares is 5 per cent. being 9d. underwriting and 3d. overriding commission per Share.

ALL THE EXPENSES OF THIS ISSUE INCLUDING THE REGISTRATION OF THE FURTHER CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY WILL BE REPAID TO THIS COMPANY BY THE BLUE STAR LINE LIMITED.

The following contracts have been entered into:—

1. Fifteen Agreements dated respectively the 19th December, 1919, and made between the Company and each of the following companies, viz.:—(1) The "Royalstar" S.S. Co. Ld., (2) "Albionstar" S.S. Co. Ld., (3) "Empirestar" S.S. Co. Ld., (4) "Almeda" S.S. Co. Ld., (5) "Montilla" S.S. Co. Ld., (6) "Camana" S.S. Co. Ld., (7) "Rubiera" S.S. Co. Ld., (8) "Brodhurst" S.S. Co. Ld., (9) "Brodway" S.S. Co. Ld., (10) "Brodlea" S.S. Co. Ld., (11) "Brodliffe S.S. Co. Ld., (12) "Brodholme" S.S. Co. Ld., (13) "Brodmead" S.S. Co. Ld., (14) "Brodmount" S.S. Co. Ld., (15) Brodvale S.S. Co. Ld. All the said Vendor Companies have their registered addresses at Holland House, Bury street, E.C., and the purchase prices payable to them respectively are as follows:—(1) £457,989, (2) £451,969, (3) £401,000, (4) £355,365, (5) £320,420, (6) £322,254, (7) £320,420, (8) £134,105, (9) £280,500, (10) £214,692, (11) £208,203, (12) £221,920, (13) £200,232, (14) £216,746, (15) £236,940, and in each case the Stores and other like effects have to be taken at a valuation.

2. An Agreement dated the 5th March, 1920, between the Company and the Blue Star Line Limited.

3. An Agreement dated the 5th March, 1920, between the Company and Carlton, Greig & Co., relating to the Preference Shares to be underwritten on the terms above mentioned and whereby Carlton, Greig & Co. have agreed with this Company to pay, discharge and indemnify the Company against all costs and expenses whatever in relation to the printing, advertising, and circulation of this Prospectus and all the fees payable to the Company's broker upon the issue of this Prospectus and in return therefor Carlton, Greig & Co. are to receive from this Company the sum of £49,739.

4. An Agreement dated the 31st July, 1919, and made between this Company and the National Cold Storage Company (Incorporated).

As regards the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares as long as (a) the specified interest is regularly paid half-yearly (b) all renewals of plant and machinery in any year are paid for out of the income of the year (c) a sum equivalent to 10% of the net profits of the Company in any year is set aside for the purpose of buying up Debentures in accordance with the provisions of a Trust Deed executed by the Company on the 21st December, 1897, in favour of the Liverpool Mortgage Insurance Company, Limited, the former Trustees for Debenture Stockholders and (d) a sum of £500 at least is set aside for depreciation; and as regards the 7% Cumulative Preference Shares so long as (a) the specified interest is regularly paid half-yearly (b) all renewals of Plant and Machinery in any year are paid for out of the income of the year; and (c) the sums required by the Trust Deeds securing the Debenture Stock issued by the Company are set aside out of the profits of the Company for the purpose of redeeming Debenture Stock in accordance with the provisions of such Trust Deeds; the holders have no right of voting at any meeting of the Company. Subject thereto each member of the Company has one vote upon a show of hands and upon a poll one vote for every share held.

The valuation of Messrs. G. S. Goodwin and Co., and the Contracts above referred to, or copies thereof, together with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Annual Balance Sheets above referred to, may be seen at the offices of the Solicitors to the Company on any day during business hours before the subscription lists are closed.

The Company's Debenture Stock, 6% Preference Shares, and "A" Preference Shares are quoted in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Glasgow, Bristol, Birmingham, Belfast, Sheffield, and Newcastle, and applications are being made to the Committees of those Stock Exchanges for permission to deal and quotation of the Preference Shares now being issued.

The Company will pay a brokerage of 3d. per Share on all Preference Shares allotted to the public on application forms bearing Brokers' Stamps.

Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying forms and forwarded together with a cheque for the amount payable on application to one of the Bankers named.

Where the number of Shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus money will be credited in reduction of subsequent payments. If no allotment be made the application money will be returned in full.

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Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Certificates in respect of Shares allotted will be delivered on the 30th June, 1920, in exchange for Banker's Receipts.

Prospectuses and Application forms can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, from the Bankers, and from the following Brokers:—

London—JOHN PRUST and CO., 37 Throgmorton street, E.C., and Stock Exchange.
Liverpool—SING, WHITE, and Co., 26 Exchange street, East, and Stock Exchange.
Manchester—DIMMOCK BROS. and COWTAN, 21 Spring Gardens and Stock Exchange.
Bristol—H. C. WOODCOCK and CO., 39 Nicholas street, and Stock Exchange.
Sheffield—CHRISTOPHER BARBER and SON, George street and Stock Exchange.
Cardiff—THACKERAY and CO., Dock Chambers and Stock Exchange.
Edinburgh—MACGREGOR, WALKER and CO., 26 St. Andrew square and Stock Exchange.
Glasgow—R. C. GREIG and CO., 31 St. Vincent place and Stock Exchange.
Belfast—JOHN McKEE and CO., 2 Wellington place and Stock Exchange.

Dated 6th March, 1920.

THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

No. 73.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR 7% PREFERENCE SHARES.

THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Issue of 2,000,000 Seven per cent. £1 Cumulative Preference Shares at par.

To the Directors of THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............. being a deposit of 1s. per share on..............Seven per cent. £1 Cumulative Preference Shares of THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, I request that these Shares may be allotted to me upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 6th day of March, 1920, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted me, and to pay the further instalments as provided in the said Prospectus. I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916," or with whom trading is forbidden under any proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy.

Ordinary Signature ....
Name (in full) ....
Address ....
Occupation ....
Dated .... 1920.

This form to be filled up and sent with remittance to any of the Company's Bankers.

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO ONE OF THE BANKERS NAMED OR "BEARER" AND CROSSED & CO.

THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

No. 73.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR "A" PREFERENCE SHARES.

THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Issue of 700,000 Ten per cent. Cumulative "A" Preference Shares at 26/- per Share.

To the Directors of THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............. being a deposit of 1s. per share on ....Ten per cent. "A" Cumulative Preference Shares of THE UNION COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, I request that these Shares may be allotted to me upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 6th day of March, 1920, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted me, and to pay the further instalments as provided in the said Prospectus. I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916," or with whom trading is forbidden under any proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy.

Ordinary Signature ....
Name (in full) ....
Address ....
Occupation ....
Dated .... 1920.

This form to be filled up and sent with remittance to any of the Company's Bankers.

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO ONE OF THE BANKERS NAMED OR "BEARER" AND CROSSED & CO.

PROSPECTUS.

The Special Permission of the Stock Exchange, London, and of the principal provincial Stock Exchanges for dealing in the Preference and Ordinary Shares after acceptance of offers for Sale will be applied for.

The LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES will OPEN on MONDAY, MARCH 15th, 1920, and CLOSE on or before THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1920.

Crosses & Winkworth Consolidated Mills, Limited.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908—1917.)

CAPITAL - - - £7,000,000

DIVIDED INTO

	Authorised.	Issued.
Ten per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each -	5,000,000	3,000,000
Ordinary Shares of 1/- each - - - -	40,000,000	20,000,000

OFFER OF THE ABOVE

3,000,000 Ten per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each,

AND

9,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 1/- each.

THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK LIMITED

AND

MESSRS. KLEINWORT, SONS & COMPANY, IN LONDON.

AND

THE MANCHESTER & COUNTY BANK, IN MANCHESTER.

ARE AUTHORISED BY THE PURCHASERS, MESSRS. SPERLING & COMPANY, TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR THE SALE OF 3,000,000 TEN PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH, AND 9,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF 1/- EACH, AT THE PRICE OF 33/- FOR ONE £1 PREFERENCE SHARE WITH THREE 1/- ORDINARY SHARES, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

ON APPLICATION 3/-
ON ALLOTMENT 30/-

No applications for either Preference or Ordinary Shares alone will be entertained, and allotments will only be made in units of One Preference with Three Ordinary Shares.

The remaining 11,000,000 Ordinary Shares having been purchased by Messrs. Sperling and Co., have been resold by them to the directors and their friends at par, subject to reservation of the requisite amount for underwriting commission as below stated, and provision for the expenses of the issue.

The Articles of the Company as to Dividends provide that of all profits of the Company which it may be determined to distribute for any year, after Ten per cent. has been paid on the Preference Shares, any balance is to go first as to the payment of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, and then of the remainder as to 20 per cent. for a further dividend on the Preference and 80 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

In the event of the winding up of the Company, the Preference Shares are entitled to the repayment of the capital paid up thereon, together with all arrears of cumulative dividend, whether declared or not, and whether or not there shall have been any profits available for payment thereof. Secondly, the Ordinary Shares will be entitled to receive the amount of their paid-up Capital in full, and any balance of Assets will be distributed as to 20 per cent. for the Preference Shares and 80 per cent. for the Ordinary Shares.

The Articles of the Company provide that the Preference Shares carry one vote for every share held, and the Ordinary Shares one vote for every five shares held.

Dividends on the Preference Shares will be payable half-yearly on the 1st April, and the 1st October. A full half-year's dividend will be payable on 1st October, 1920.

The Company has been formed with the objects specified in its Memorandum of Association, and more particularly to purchase as going concerns the businesses of Crosses and Winkworth, Limited, Ward and Walker, Ltd., Lord Hampson and Lord, 1919, Ltd., and all the ordinary share capital of W. & C. Ainsworth, Ltd., and Ainsworth Bros. & Company, Ltd. The Company undertakes the liability to purchase at par 65,860 Preference Shares of W. & C. Ainsworth, Ltd., and Ainsworth Bros. & Company, Ltd. (being the entire Preference Shares of these companies), at any time before August 1st, 1920. The Company has also entered into a contract to purchase all the issued shares of the Bamber Bridge Spinning Company, Ltd. All the concerns mentioned own cotton mills operating in the Bolton and Preston districts of Lancashire. The purchases date from September 30th, 1919, in the case of all the businesses with the exception of the Bamber Bridge Spinning Company, Ltd., which dates from January 31st, 1920, and all trading profits from these dates accrue for the benefit of the liquid assets of the Company.

The following letter has been received by Messrs. Sperling & Company from Messrs. Edward Challinor, James Kearton and Harold Percival Kearton, the Promoters of the Company:—

March 6th, 1920.

DEAR SIRS,—

We have pleasure in giving you the following details of the various cotton mills which are now being amalgamated in Crosses & Winkworth Consolidated Mills, Ltd.:—

	Mills.	Mule Spindles.	Ring Spindles.
Crosses & Winkworth, Ltd. ...	6	313,268	72,848
Ward & Walker, Ltd.	3	112,980	—
Lord Hampson & Lord (1919) Ltd.	2	78,800	12,280
Bamber Bridge Spinning Company, Ltd.	1	127,000	—
W. & C. Ainsworth, Ltd., Ainsworth Bros. & Co., Ltd. ...	2	153,220	31,476

making a total of 13 mills with 785,268 mule and 116,604 ring spindles.

All the Mills have been carefully inspected by Mr. James Kearton and Mr. H. P. Kearton, who report that the buildings, machinery, plant, engines, boilers, stocks, etc., are in good and efficient condition in every respect. The Mills are well equipped against fire, and are provided with excellent storage buildings.

All the concerns are spinners of high-class material. **Crosses and Winkworth, Ltd.**, is looked upon as the leading independent cotton spinning business in Lancashire. It has been incorporated since 1875, and has a weekly output of about 112,000lbs. of the best-class cotton yarns, its machinery being adapted for the spinning of super combed ranging from 3's to 110's. 16,000 new spindles are now coming into operation. **Lord Hampson and Lord, 1919, Ltd.**, and **Ward and Walker, Ltd.**, are spinners of Egyptian yarns, carded and combed, with an output of about 48,000lbs. per week, and their product is much appreciated by the trade generally. **W. and C. Ainsworth, Ltd., and Ainsworth Bros. and Company, Ltd.**, are also spinners of Egyptian yarns. **W. and C. Ainsworth, Ltd.**, spin nothing but combed yarns, averaging about 50's counts of approximately 30,000lbs. per week. **The Bamber Bridge Spinning Company, Ltd.**, operates a new mill, which was only completely equipped in 1916, spinning from 50's to 100's Egyptian combed and carded, and producing 35,000lbs. per week.

All these firms are in an excellent cotton position, having an average of six months' supply on hand, and advance cotton bought at figures that show a large profit on present prices. They are well booked up with orders on a very profitable basis.

We consider the prices at which these Mills are now being acquired by the Company to be very moderate. Taking into consideration the profits accruing from the dates at which the various concerns are being taken over, and the value of their cotton position, and taking a ring spindle as equal to 1½ mule spindles **the purchase price works out at £3 2s. 6d. per spindle. In our opinion the value of the physical assets of the property, taking into consideration the Company's cotton position, is approximately £6,000,000 or say £6 10s. per spindle.**

This valuation has been borne out by an independent examination of the physical assets of the mills, etc., by Messrs. Lomax, Sons and Mills, who value the plant at £2,989,156. The value of the cotton position as shown to-day on the books of the Company amounts to approximately £3,000,000.

The earnings of the amalgamated companies for the past three years, as certified by the Auditors, Messrs. P. and J. Kevan, subject to Excess Profits Duty which has not yet been determined, were as follows:—

1916-17	...	...	£316,382
1917-18	...	...	£676,813
1918-19	...	...	£628,432

Until the beginning of 1919, the Egyptian Spinning Trade was controlled by the Government, only 60 per cent. of the spindles being operated, and the prices of raw cotton and finished products being controlled. The profits during the war were by these means seriously curtailed and it is only during the last year that the industry has been in a position to operate freely. In consequence of this control the figures shown for the last three years cannot be taken as a basis for future earnings.

In addition to this fact it must be remembered that during the last five years it has been impossible to build and equip further mills to satisfy the ordinary increased world demand for fine Egyptian yarns, and this shortage has been accentuated by the reduction of working hours from 55½ to 48 per week, which has had an effect on output equivalent to shutting down one-seventh of the mills in Lancashire. It would be impossible to build and equip a new mill to commence operations in under three years or even more.

At the present time the world's stock of fine yarns is altogether depleted, and it will, in our opinion, be many years before the supply can meet the demand and then only by the erection of new mills at enormously increased cost. Thus we estimate that the margin of profit in this trade will be maintained for at least five years to come.

The net earnings of these properties for the current year, calculated on a very conservative basis, will amount to £750,000 after making due allowance for depreciation and Excess Profits Duty.

Yours faithfully,

E. CHALLINOR,
J. KEARTON,
H. P. KEARTON.

The valuation of the Mills given above as £6,000,000 shows the £3,000,000 Preference covered twice over.

The yearly earnings estimated above at £750,000 are sufficient to ensure the Preference dividend 2½ times, and if distributed would pay over 12 per cent. on the Preference (taking into consideration the Participating rights), and 38 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares now issued.

No allowance was made for Goodwill in the purchase price, but Messrs. Lomax, Sons, and Mills have certified that in their opinion this could be taken at at least £1,000,000.

Messrs. James Kearton and H. P. Kearton have agreed to act as Joint Managing Directors for five years. Mr. James Kearton has been acting as Manager of the Bolton Textile Mills, and Mr. H. P. Kearton as Manager of the Bamber Bridge Spinning Company, the Pilot Mill, Lord Hampson and Lord (1919), Ltd., and Ward and Walker, Ltd., and as Managing Director of Mavis Spinning Company, Ltd.

Shareholders, Staff and Operatives in Crosses and Winkworth, Ltd., Ward and Walker, Ltd., Lord Hampson and Lord (1919), Ltd., W. and C. Ainsworth, Ltd., Ainsworth Bros. and Co., Ltd., and the Bamber Bridge Spinning Company, Ltd., will be given prior consideration as regards applications for the shares now offered.

Messrs. Sperling and Company have entered into a contract, dated March 4th, 1920, with Mr. Herbert Charles Holden as Trustee for the Company for the purchase of the above 3,000,000 10 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, and 20,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each for the sum of £5,500,000. The proceeds of the present offer, together with those of the 11,000,000 Ordinary Shares purchased at par as above-mentioned will realise that amount, and Messrs. Sperling and Company are making no intermediate profit or commission from the re-sale.

All expenses in connection with the formation of the Company are borne by the Company, and the expenses of the present offer are borne by Messrs. Sperling and Company. Messrs. Sperling and Company are paying an over-riding commission of 1/- per unit of 1 Preference with 3 Ordinary Shares. Underwriters are offered by Messrs. Sperling and Company the right to purchase one Ordinary Share at par for every unit of 1 Preference Share with 3 Ordinary Shares underwritten, which Ordinary Share Messrs. Sperling and Company agree to re-purchase at 3/- at any time before one month after the allotment of the Shares at the public issue.

The originals and copies of the above letter and contract and of Messrs. Lomax, Sons and Mills' report, and a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be seen at the offices of Messrs. Linklater and Paines, 2 Bond Court, E.C., and Messrs. Winder and Holden, 20 Mawdsley street, Bolton, at any time during business hours while the list is open.

Applications must be made on the accompanying form, and lodged with the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd., 41 Lothbury, and Branches, or Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Company, 20 Fenchurch street, London, or the Manchester and County Bank, Ltd., King street, Manchester, and Branches, together with the amount payable on application.

If any application be not accepted of the full amount applied for the surplus amount paid on application will be applied towards the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the applicant; and where any application is not accepted the deposit will be returned in full.

Failure to pay the balance of the purchase-money payable on acceptance will render the amount paid on application liable to forfeiture, and will also render the Shares in respect of which the default shall have been made liable to re-sale.

Certificates will be delivered in due course in exchange for Letters of Acceptance duly receipted for the full amount payable on the Shares.

A brokerage of 4½d. per unit will be paid on all units of 1 Preference with 3 Ordinary Shares applied for, and allotted to the public on application forms bearing brokers' or authorised agents' stamps.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd., 41 Lothbury, London, and Branches; Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Company, 20 Fenchurch street, London, E.C., and Liverpool; the Manchester and County Bank, Ltd., King street, Manchester, and Branches; Messrs. Sperling and Company, 7 Moorgate street, London, E.C.2; and from the Brokers to the present issue.

Dated 13th March, 1920.

DIRECTORS.

Sir E. MACKAY EDGAR, Bart., 17 Grosvenor square, London, Chairman.
E. CHALLINOR, 12 Westbourne road, Birkdale, Lancashire, Vice-Chairman.
Sir JOHN ESPLEN, K.B.E., 31 James street, Liverpool.
F. W. RATHBONE, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool.
J. KEARTON, 35, Green lane, Bolton, and
H. P. KEARTON, 60 Westbourne road, Birkdale, Lancashire, Joint Managing Directors.
Major KEITH TREVOR, Vaynol, Bangor, North Wales.
F. WRIGHT, 47 Bradford street, Bolton.
E. WELTON, Buxshalls, Lindfield, Sussex.

BANKERS.

THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LTD. 41 Lothbury, London, E.C., and Branches.
Messrs. KLEINWORT, SONS AND COMPANY, 20 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.3.
THE MANCHESTER AND COUNTY BANK, LTD., King street, Manchester, and Branches.

SOLICITORS TO THE COMPANY.

Messrs. WINDER AND HOLDEN, Bolton, Lancashire.
(London Agents:—Messrs. RICHARDSON SOWERBY, HOLDEN AND CO., 5 John street, W.C.1.)

SOLICITORS FOR THIS OFFER.

Messrs. LINKLATER AND PAINES, 2 Bond Court, London, E.C.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. P. and J. KEVAN, Bolton, Lancashire.

BROKERS.

Messrs. COHEN, LAMING, HOARE, 14 Austin Friars, London, E.C.
DAVID Q. HENRIQUES AND CO., 13 Pall Mall, Manchester.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

ROBERT WIGNALL, Lever street, Bolton, Lancashire.

(No. 73).

Crosses & Winckworth Consolidated Mills, Limited.

APPLICATION FORM.

OFFER OF 3,000,000 TEN PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH, WITH 9,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF 1/- EACH AT THE PRICE OF 33/- FOR ONE £1 PREFERENCE SHARE WITH THREE 1/- ORDINARY SHARES.

To MESSRS. SPERLING AND CO.,
Basildon House, Moorgate Street, E.C.2.

Allotments will only be made in units of one Preference Share with three Ordinary Shares, and no separate applications for Preference or Ordinary Shares will be accepted.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid your Bankers the sum of £ , being a deposit of 3/- on Preference Shares with Ordinary Shares of the Company, applied for by me herewith, I request you to procure an allotment to me of that amount of Preference and Ordinary Shares, upon the terms of the Prospectus containing your offer of Sale, dated March 13th, 1920, and I agree to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance payable in respect of the said Preference and Ordinary Shares, as provided by the said Prospectus, and I authorise you to cause me to be registered as the holder of the said Preference and Ordinary Shares. I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916."

ORDINARY SIGNATURE ....

NAME (IN FULL) ....
(State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

ADDRESS ....

....

DESCRIPTION OR OCCUPATION ....

DATE ....1920.

Shareholders, Staff and Operatives in Crosses and Winkworth, Ward and Walker, Ltd.; Lord Hampson and Lord (1919), Ltd.; W. and C. Ainsworth, Ltd.; Ainsworth Bros. and Co., Ltd.; and the Bamber Bridge Spinning Company, Ltd., will be given prior consideration as regards applications for the shares now offered.

In order to obtain prior consideration Staff and Operatives of the Mills should obtain application forms at the Mill offices, which forms should be stamped by the Secretary of the Mill after having been filled up by the applicant. Shareholders of the above-mentioned Companies should fill in below.

I AM A SHAREHOLDER IN ....LTD.

SIGNED ....

All Cheques to be made payable to "The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd., or Bearer," or "Kleinwort, Sons and Co. or Bearer," or "The Manchester and County Bank or Bearer," and Crossed, and when altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration must be initialled by the Drawer. A separate Cheque must accompany each Application.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter or by return of the Deposit.

The LIST OF APPLICATIONS will be CLOSED on or before THURSDAY, the 18th Day of MARCH, 1920.

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LEVER BROTHERS.

GREAT GROWTH OF BUSINESS.

LORD LEVERHULME'S REPLY TO "PROFITEERING" CHARGE.

The twenty-sixth annual general meeting of Shareholders was held at the Bridge Inn, Port Sunlight, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 11th March, 1920.

The Right Honourable Lord Leverhulme (Chairman of the Directors) presided, supported by the Hon. W. Hulme Lever (Acting Chairman), Mr. J. Gray (Vice-Chairman), Mr. J. L. Ferguson, Mr. E. V. Salaman, Mr. C. C. Knowles, Mr. J. L. Buchanan, Mr. H. R. Greenhalgh, Mr. J. McDowell, Major General S. S. Long, Mr. J. Inglis, Mr. J. L. Simpson, Mr. H. G. Hart and Mr. E. Walls (Directors) and the following Deputy Directors:—Dr. E. L. Peck, Mr. W. Easterbrook, Mr. L. H. Moseley, Mr. C. F. R. Knowles, Mr. H. G. Rushton, Mr. J. Cheshire, Mr. J. G. Tyrell and Mr. A. P. Miller; also Mr. L. V. Fildes (Secretary), Mr. J. M. B. Stubbs (Secretary Foreign Associated Companies), Mr. R. N. Barber (Chief Accountant), Mr. J. P. Timperlake and Mr. R. McLean (Joint Assistant Secretaries), Mr. F. D'Arcy Cooper (Messrs. Cooper Bros. & Co., Auditors), and Mr. W. Glasgow (Messrs. Simpson, North, Harley & Co., Solicitors).

The Secretary (Mr. L. V. Fildes) read the notice convening the meeting and the Auditors' Report to the Shareholders, and also letters of apology for absence from two Directors, Mr. W. K. Findlay, on account of the serious illness of his son, and Mr. Leonard Cook, owing to extreme pressure of business elsewhere.

Lord Leverhulme said:—I am sure we all sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Findlay in the illness of their son, and hope for his early recovery.

I now move the adoption of the Statement of Accounts, and I can again congratulate the shareholders on the successful year's trading. I am reminded of the story of what is said to be the extreme punishment of a bigamist, which is, as perhaps you will remember, that a bigamist has two mothers-in-law. I suppose in the commercial world, with over 100 associated companies, Lever Brothers Limited may perhaps be considered as bigamists, and consequently have to suffer in some way. Our suffering takes the form of attacks on the size of our balance sheet. I will endeavour to prove a little later that those attacks have no foundation whatever.

We have now got to face what we may call peace conditions. I am certain everyone engaged in business finds that the problems to be solved under peace conditions to-day are difficult and trying and call for more strenuous efforts to maintain business conditions than even during the war. I am happy to say our Brussels works are restored to us and are in full operation, and I cannot speak too highly of the courage and devotion of our staff at Brussels during the war, and the ability, skill and assiduity with which they have restored the works to full working order. The same applies to our works at Lille, but owing to the fact that the Germans had stripped the works at Lille of all plant and machinery, and we have had considerable difficulty in replacing the same, it will not be until May that the Lille works can be opened. Our German works, owned before the war, are still in the hands of the enemy, and it is a little difficult to say at this date whether they will be restored or not. Our staff have been demobilised and have returned to duty and I cannot speak in too high praise of the way they are doing so. They have not been demoralised by the war, but have been raised and elevated and ennobled. I should like to see, now the war is over, greater activity here in Port Sunlight in the Territorial movement, and we are rather anxious now that peace is restored that we should take the same interest in the Territorials as the men of all grades of service with the firm did during the war in the Volunteers, under the captaincy of our Acting-Chairman, Mr. Hulme Lever. We made certain allowances for camping and so on, and we propose now to allow leave of absence not exceeding, with the usual annual holiday, a full three weeks for the Territorials in camp, and to pay them such a sum of money as with the Government grants will make their wages up to the full amount they would have received had they not been absent from work.

I am glad to announce that the number of men with 25 years' service with the firm is 235; the number with 15 years' service is 1,554. Considering that it is only 34 years last January since we first boiled soap, beginning in a very small way, it shows that we have men who commenced with us still in our service, and we are very proud of that fact.

I am sorry to have to announce that we have lost by death during last year Sir John McCallum, of Messrs. Isdale and McCallum, of Paisley, than whom there was no more devoted colleague, nor keener, shrewder business man. We had the benefit of his mature wisdom while he lived, and we ourselves and the whole nation are the poorer by his death. We have also lost, in connection with Messrs. Wilkie & Soames, by death, the services of Mr. Charles Allman. Mr. Allman became Secretary to myself some 34 or 35 years ago. There was a period when he was away from us. Messrs. Wilkie & Soames will find it extremely difficult to fill his position. We have also lost in connection with Messrs. E. Cook & Co., Ltd., of London, by death the services of Mr. Barrow, who was an employee of Lever Brothers, and their associated companies continuously since 1892. There was no more loyal or true man than Mr. Barrow. He was devoted to his duties, whole-hearted in his services, and we feel his loss very much.

Now with regard to accounts, you will note that our created capital now figures at £100,000,000, and I am confident that figure is not in excess of what this great business will require in the future. You will be pleased to hear that the recent new issue was all applied for. Our Shareholders now number over 80,000, and except in the case of one or two of the largest railway companies, it is the largest list of shareholders of any limited company in the United Kingdom. Our Home and Export Trade Sales have created a fresh record, and I think we can congratulate Mr. Ferguson and those associated with him in the Home Trade, and Mr. Salaman and those associated with him in the Export Trade. We have acquired certain new businesses in the last twelve months, and these combine for the greater efficiency of the service to the public, by a steady and regular supply of raw materials, and generally enable us to maintain a lower price for our soap in the United Kingdom than would otherwise be possible. It is quite evident from the press that the public hate what is called "combines" with a much greater and deeper hatred than they love the economy which combination enables manufacturers to introduce into their work and which enables them to give the advantage to the consumers. The new companies we have acquired during the last twelve months are Joseph Crosfield & Sons Ltd., William Gossage & Sons Ltd., Price's Patent Candle Co. Ltd., John Knight Ltd., the Niger Company Ltd., and the Southern Whaling Co. Ltd. The last two will place us in a very strong position for important raw materials essential to our industry. I want to tell you, as proof of the advantages of this combination we have got, that the prices of soap in the United Kingdom have, to the best of my knowledge, made a lower percentage advance than in any other country in the world. I have an extract here from a German paper quoting the price of soap at the beginning of this year, and it shows that even one single advance had increased the price by as much as 100 per cent. That is in Germany. All our efforts are to supply ourselves with raw materials to enable us to serve the public efficiently and well.

Now with regard to the increased stocks of raw materials we are called upon to carry, these have risen in price and value, and we have to carry a greater stock than was necessary before the war.

With regard to the charge of profiteering, I have gone carefully into the figures and asked our auditors to check and verify the same; I find that our dividends, as you will see yourselves from the balance sheets during the period of the war, and including last year, average less per cent. than prior to the war. I may go further; the dividend divided amongst the ordinary shareholders and the co-partners, including the large amount carried to the special reserve, is less than 2½ per cent. on our turn-over. There are other profits that don't appear in the balance sheet, out of which we have provided for excess profit duty. These profits we have not felt as a Board were the ordinary manufacturers profits, but profits made on repeated rises in the prices of raw materials, and we have always felt that such profits would be merely indications of what we should require to provide for the losses that otherwise would be inevitable when the prices of raw materials fell. I mentioned to you on one occasion that we were asked by the Government not to advance our prices for margarine until our stocks of raw materials were exhausted, and I made a special journey myself to London to see the Oil and Fat Controller, and I asked whether the Government would guarantee us against loss when the prices of raw materials fell. I was told that they would not. I therefore pointed out that it was impossible to avoid following the markets when raw materials rose because every buyer would over-buy and over-stock knowing the article was at less than the cost of production, and that equally, if we did not follow the markets when raw materials fell, we should be unable to carry on our business, because no buyer would buy from a firm who did not follow the raw material market downwards. I therefore feel we have taken the only possible course in following the markets of raw materials, and in doing so we have invariably waited before advancing the price of soap, until the price at which we were selling it, based on the market price of raw materials, showed an absolute loss. You will see from a recent report of a Committee on profiteering, dealing with a thread firm, that had the thread firm taken their profits from the export trade they could lower the price in the United Kingdom. Now that equally applies to us. If we took greater profit in the export side of the business we could lower the price of soap in the United Kingdom; but it is impossible, and any business man knows it is impossible. If you had two price lists, one which was for the United Kingdom, and another for the export, the one that was the lower of these would be the one list that both the home and export buyers would buy from. I am sure everybody realises that except the profiteering committees. By recent correspondence you will see that we were held up to great odium for an order that was taken for 1,400 cases of soap which was diverted to the export trade. I do not know whether the gentleman who made that criticism made it with the knowledge that under Government approval and permit the export trade of soap in the United Kingdom last year totalled £7,000,000 for laundry soap and close upon £1,500,000 for toilet soap, a total of £8,500,000, while this particular order that was held up as a villainous act was for £3,000. It is impossible if we are to maintain the trade of the United Kingdom that we should not make soap for the foreigner. But all this is done out of the raw materials available, and we have always maintained the supply necessary for the home trade, and the surplus only has been exported.

I would like to tell you what the rises in raw materials have meant, and had we not provided in our business some kind of reserves what difficulty we would have been in when prices fell. In June, 1914, tallow was £33 a ton; in December, 1919, £101; since then it has advanced to £107. Artificial tallow, which we make by a patent process, was in 1914, £26 14s. a ton; in December, 1919, £95; cotton oil was in 1914, £28 19s., in December, 1919, £99 15s.; kernel oil was in 1914, £40 9s. 8d.; until recently none was available for soap-making; it all went to the margarine maker, and inferior oil at £97 took its place—I don't mean that it is inferior for soap-making, but it is not suitable for edible purposes. Palm oil in 1914, was £28; in December, 1919, £90. Resin in 1914, was £14; in December, 1919, £67. We are sure to have a loss when these materials come down, and if we had not got anything more than what you may call ordinary manufacturers' profits then I am confident that we would have been in difficulties when that fall took place.

I wish now to refer to the profit on soap, based again on the market price for raw materials. On laundry soap in the June quarter of 1914 we had a profit of 10.83 per cent.; in the December quarter 1919 it was 6.34 per cent. On laundry flakes for laundrymen, in June quarter, 1914, it was 10.23 per cent.; in December quarter, 1919, it was 1.25 per cent.; on toilet soaps, in June, 1914, it was 12.91 per cent.; in December, 1919, it was 11.13 per cent.; on the speciality called Lux, which is extensively advertised, it was in June, 1914, 24.80 per cent., and in December, 1919, 18.38 per cent.

You will see therefore that so far from taking any advantage from the scarcity of raw materials, we have not followed the market prices as closely during the war and since the war as we did before the war, when war conditions were never even thought of.

The stocks of ourselves and associated companies, total over £16,000,000, at market price on 31st December last. A 10 per cent. fall on that, or a 15 per cent. fall, and where would our balance sheet be? I am only mentioning this so that you may understand accurately the difficulty Boards of Directors have in dealing with large undertakings at the present moment. Of course, if it is held that we can make a different price in the Home trade than in the Export trade, that can only be held by Government officials, who are attempting to deal, say, with coal, on that basis. I do not know whether you know, but coal for bunkering purposes in Liverpool is £7 9s. 0d. per ton at the present time. That coal at that price has to come from South Wales. Over 80 per cent. of the bunkering coal before the war was Lancashire and Yorkshire coal, which was reached at little expense and was adequate for the purpose. No such coal is provided to-day for bunkering in Liverpool. The ships going from Liverpool pay £7 9s. 0d.; you can buy house coal from Lancashire at 37s. 4d., and coasting steamers are bunkering at 35s. 6d. per ton. Now, mark this—in addition there are some 600 to 700 steamers lying in the Bristol Channel waiting to bunker with coal. It is said the optimist is the man who hopes to buy from a Jew and sell to a Scotsman at a profit; but the super-optimist is the man who tries to conduct his business efficiently, and to the benefit of all classes of the community, under Government control.

We pay super-tax, and if there be anything left—and it may be very little—it is intended, I understand, to deal with that also. I do not think we need entertain for one moment what we may call tender thoughts on behalf of the people who would be called upon to pay this new taxation, but we will consider it entirely from the point of view of the Government. I have had Stock Exchange figures prepared of some leading industrial Preference Shares, certain Government Securities, Indian Securities, Corporation Stocks, and Bank of England Shares at the beginning of 1914 and again to-day. These show conclusively that the fall has been greatest on our Indian Government Securities; in the next place on British Government Securities and Corporation Stocks; and next on Bank of England Stock, and last of all on industrial preferential securities. I am pleased to note that Lever Brothers' Securities have fallen less, even those with the greatest depreciation which are the 5 per cent., than the least fall of Government Securities. Our 6 per cent. and 6½% have fallen 16 per cent. and 13 per cent. respectively. The Government Securities, Consols, and so on, have fallen over 30%. Ladies and Gentlemen, there must be some reason for this. The quotation price shows the confidence the investor has in the security, and if the public show more confidence in the policy and management of industrials than in the character of Government securities you may depend on it that the national credit has received a shock, and you will see that at each fresh inquiry on the subject of nationalisation or the conscription of wealth or war profit a further slump takes place in the quoted value of Government securities. When I was in the United States what is called the Yellow Press came out with glaring headlines prophesying the bankruptcy of the United Kingdom, but I never found a single business man who attached any importance to them. I never found a business man who would not have been ready to buy the securities of the British Empire at many times the liability attached to them. But I did find an utter lack of confidence in investing money in the United Kingdom for fear of some fresh Government scheme of taxation being evolved. A general nervous timidity prevented the Americans seeking British investments if they could get them in any other countries. In other words our national credit for investment is nearly as low as the Chinaman's to-day; not because the security of the British Empire is not greater than ever before, but for fear of some mad scheme of taxation or conscription of the investments that may be made in this country. I think it behoves us all to call attention to this position, which is a very serious one, and it has as you know a very serious effect upon our national finances in connection with the great war. On the other hand, we hear of a national income exceeding all expectations, and why should there be this nervous haste to repay the war debt when our fathers steadily ploughed away at the war debt left at the end of the Napoleonic wars and the national prosperity increased while the debt was gradually reduced?

Now, I want to refer to one or two developments we have. As you know we have been planting cocoanuts at the Solomon Islands and rearing cattle there for years and we have had largely increased profits. I am pleased to tell you that the Belgian Congo is making handsome profits and they continue to make greater profits each succeeding year. Omitting the war period this result has been achieved in much less time than we anticipated when we undertook the work in that country. I think the greatest credit is due to my colleagues, Mr. Greenhalgh and Mr. Moseley, and others associated with them in Liverpool, and to Mr. Beissel and his colleagues in the Congo, for these magnificent results.

With reference to margarine there is a very extraordinary position, and at present a very severe competition. Our profits on margarine would not require a very large bag to carry them to the bank, in fact we are having to draw on other more profitable departments of the business to make good the losses on margarine. This competition is the natural result of the disturbance of the relationship of certain firms by Government control during the war. We have no fear from it. We draw our sources and supply of raw materials from West Africa and from all parts of the world first hand, and whilst we keep our books as you would wish us to do, so that each department of the business does not lean on any other department, still we are able in the making of our balance sheet to look with perfect calmness for very many years, if necessary, to the present competition in the margarine trade.

With regard to reserves for depreciation, repairs and renewals, we no longer show this in the balance sheet but I will tell you exactly what we did last year. The total written off at normal rates—required for repairs and renewals, advertising, and depreciation was 1¾ millions. Add £500,000 carried to special reserve, and it makes a total of 2¼ millions. That has been all written off. Probably these figures will give you a clearer idea of the extent of our business, and the number of separate individual works and plant, than any other figures I might give you. It gives you an idea, I hope, of the enormous extent of our business, which requires such an expenditure as that. With regard to "safety first" I would like to refer to this because I believe it is the duty of every works to give the first and foremost consideration to the life and limb and health and happiness of the staff. We were one of the first firms to undertake this work. I have a letter addressed to myself from the United States, dated as far back as 1907, asking for particulars of what we were doing, but now, alas, the United States have gone ahead. They have developed on those lines in the last dozen years at a far greater speed than we have in the United Kingdom, but I am certain it will not be long before the manufacturers of the United Kingdom pull up lost ground. With regard to housing, we have built over 1,032 cottages. We have now in hand another 1,000, of which I think 120 are getting near completion. Our co-partners number over 7,000. The value of the co-partnership certificates is £1,155,204, and we have had to create a further £1,000,000, making a total amount created of £2,000,000.

Now, the dividends that are indicated in the balance sheet could have been made without any reference to profits made by Lever Brothers at Port Sunlight. We have from our businesses all over the world, both civilised and uncivilised, the wilds of Africa, the Solomon Islands, as well as the United States and Canada and elsewhere, profits and dividends that do not require that we should make money or run these works at all at Port Sunlight. The works here could be closed, and the whole of the staff disbanded, and whilst we believe the British consumer would be inconvenienced, and while we believe that the workmen might be also inconvenienced until they got occupation in other industries, which they would easily get, there would be no inconvenience or loss in Lever Brothers to the shareholders. That has been my policy for over thirty years. It makes us secure in any industrial dispute, or even war itself, in any one section of the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

Twelve months ago I said I was sanguine that we should be able to put into force the six-hour day. Owing to opposition of trade unions we have not been able to do it. That matter, which I believe would be greatly to the benefit of the staff, to enable the staff to organise their time so that they could become greater participators in what modern science and art have placed at our disposal, has been deferred. But another item I referred to is one which we have been able to carry out, that is the payment of wages by a credit to the employees' banks. Our bankers, the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank, have been specially helpful to us, and have opened a branch in Port Sunlight in connection therewith. I am confident our staff will find it so much easier to leave money in the bank than to take it to the bank. It will be more convenient to leave it there than to draw it out and spend it as they no doubt would do if they had it in their pockets. This will all tend to facilitate in the direction of saving and will be hindrances in the direction of spending, and this will all make for success of each member of the staff.

I am pleased to tell you that our Staff Training College under Mr. Knox has proved a greater success than the most sanguine of us in our wildest dreams thought possible. We have in the junior clerks, 43 boys and 81 girls; in the senior, 36 boys and 87 girls, and 88 apprentices. Of the unskilled we have 46 boys and 186 girls, and in the evening classes we have 120; a total of 687. You will notice, ladies and gentlemen, the ladies are showing a greater keenness of availing themselves of these advantages than the men. I suppose we may take that as a fair sign that the ladies are coming into their own, and, having got the vote, they are educating themselves at this rate, and it will not be long before they have the power which can only come from education, study, and so on.

Our directors have paid very extensive visits to our Overseas Associated Companies during the year. There have been long arrears to pull up. I myself have visited France, Belgium, Norway, the United States and Canada. My son has visited France and Belgium. Mr. Knowles, Mr. McDowell and Mr. Inglis have visited Belgium and Germany. Mr. Buchanan visited Norway and Germany. Mr. Greenhalgh visited Belgium, France and Germany. Mr. Tatlow has visited France, Germany, the United States and Canada, and is now, at the present time on a tour in China, Japan, and India, and will be returning, I think, in April. General Long has visited France. Mr. Simpson, of our architectural department, has visited France, Belgium, and Holland. Mr. Hart, who was with me in most of my journeys, and whose services were invaluable, has visited Canada, the United States, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. Mr. Barnish, Deputy Director, has visited Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, and France, and is now in South Africa; Mr. Moseley has visited France, Belgium, West Africa, and the Belgian Congo. My son and myself and the Chairman of one of our associated companies, Mr. Giles Hunt, of Crosfields, and Mr. Buchanan, leave to-morrow for South Africa. I hope to be back at the end of April, and that will give me seven days there, but I think you will agree we can do a great deal in seven days.

I want now to thank my colleagues on the Board, our Acting Chairman, our Vice-Chairman, and all our managers, foremen, and staff, for all the support they have given to me in a very difficult and trying time, and without which it would have been impossible for me to continue in the position I occupy. I am most profoundly grateful for their support, whole-hearted and generous on every occasion, and to the directors, managers, foremen, and staff of each of our associated companies in all parts of the world. No one could have a more loyal body connected with their undertaking than Lever Brothers have. No one could have greater pleasure in visiting these works than myself and colleagues have. They are whole-hearted in this direction of loyal and devoted service to the public knowing that only on these lines can we ourselves reap any advantage from the great organisation we have got together.

The profits for 1920 I would like to say, before I sit down—and this includes the profits of those Associated Companies acquired during the last 12 months, viz.: Messrs. Crosfield, Gossage's, Price's, Knight's, the Niger Company, the Southern Whaling Company—will total, I am certain, approximately three and three-quarter millions, and we will require to decide next year how we shall deal with this matter. I want to say that these profits will have been made exactly on the same basis as the profits of 2½ millions for the last year. It is owing to the enormously increased volume of business we are doing, and the larger service we are rendering to the public. I beg to move the adoption of the report and that the statement of accounts now submitted be received and adopted. I shall ask Mr. Gray to second the resolution.

Mr. Gray: Ladies and gentlemen, I have the very greatest possible pleasure in seconding the resolution which the Chairman has just put before you.

Lord Leverhulme: Before I put it to the meeting I inquire if any shareholders have any questions to ask.

There were no questions, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The retiring Directors, Lord Leverhulme and Mr. E. Walls, were unanimously re-elected, and Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Company were re-appointed auditors for the year 1920.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Chairman and Directors of the respective Associated Companies and their staffs, and to the agencies abroad and to the heads of departments, office staff, and employés of Lever Brothers, Limited, generally for their zealous and efficient services during the year.

Lord Leverhulme, at the close of the meeting, paid tribute to the memory of the late Mr. John S. Ferguson, father of Mr. J. L. Ferguson, Director. Mr. John S. Ferguson was with him (Lord Leverhulme) in the grocery business, came to Port Sunlight as first Secretary, was one of the earliest Directors of the Company, and retired, through failing health, over 20 years ago. There was no man ever connected with the business more beloved than was the late Mr. J. S. Ferguson. He was honest as the day, loyal and a true colleague to everyone he worked with. The meeting then rose in silence as a mark of condolence with the widow and son.

The meeting then concluded.

ALLIED AWARDS FOR SERVICE.

The following, with others, are among the decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Legion d'Honneur (Chevalier).—Matron-in-Chief Dame Emma Maud McCarthy, G.B.E., R.R.C., Retired Pay (late Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service).

Croix de Guerre.—Major and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John Greer Dill, C.M.G., D.S.O., Leinster Regt.; Capt. (temp. Major) Joseph Thomas Halligan, O.B.E., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

La Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise (3rd Classe "en Bronze").—Temporary Major Francis Charles Joseph MacDermot, Royal Army Service Corps; temporary Capt. (temporary Major) Felix Patrick Smith, O.B.E., Royal Lancaster Regt.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HEDJAZ.

Order of El Nahda (1st Class).—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur Henry MacMahon, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., C.S.I., retired, Indian Army; Major (temporary Major-General) Sir Lee Oliver FitzMaurice Stack, K.B.E., C.M.G., Border Regiment (Reserve of Officers); General Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

2nd Class.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Pierce Charles Joyce, C.B.E., D.S.O., Connaught Rangers.

3rd Class.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Erril Robert O'Hara, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Army Service Corps.

4th Class.—Major Percy Guy Wolfe Maynard, D.S.O., Royal Irish Rifles.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus (Officer).—Late Major and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Edgar William Cox, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Order of the Crown of Italy (Officer).—Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Claude Glennon Bryan, Canadian Red Cross.

A nice box of Rothwell's Butterfly Chocolates given away in exchange for 24 Coupons taken from 4lb. tins of WELCO Cocoa.—(Advt.)

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for its permission to deal in these Shares after Allotment.

The LIST OF APPLICATIONS will OPEN on this, the 15th day of MARCH, 1920, and CLOSE on or before the 22nd MARCH, 1920.

ENGLISH CLOCKS & GRAMOPHONES, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - £250,000

DIVIDED INTO

250,000 Shares of £1 each.

ISSUE OF 135,000 SHARES AT PAR.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

2/6 per Share on Application. 2/6 per Share on Allotment. 5/- on the 30th April, 1920, and the Balance in Calls not exceeding 5/- each at intervals of not less than two months.

(45,000 Shares will be issued as fully-paid to the Vendors as hereinafter set forth, leaving 70,000 Shares in Reserve for future issue.)

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HENRY BILLINGHURST, 18-22 Wigmore street, W.1 (Managing Director of John Brinsmead and Sons, Ltd.).
WILLIAM EDWARD TUCKER, 81 Farringdon road, London, E.C.1 (Joint Managing Director of H. Williamson, Limited, Wholesale Watch and Clock Manufacturers).
Commander **OLIVER LOCKER-LAMPSON, D.S.O., M.P.**, 18 Park Mansions, London, S.W.1.
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SOLICITORS.

For the Company—CHURCHILL, SMALLMAN & CO., 1 Broad street Place, London, E.C.2.
For the Portholme Aircraft Co., Limited—CULROSS & CO., 13 Old Cavendish street, Cavendish Square, W.1.

AUDITORS.

MORGAN, BROTHERS & CO., Incorporated Accountants, 17 Eldon street, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE (pro tem.).

G. A. MITCHELL, Eldon street House, Eldon street, London, E.C.2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed for the purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and particularly to carry on the business of clock manufacture on a system of "massed production." With that business it will combine the manufacture of gramophones, for which its wood-working factory and the greater part of its engineering plant will be suitable, and which can be carried on under substantially the same overhead charges.

For these purposes the Company has entered into an agreement to acquire from the Portholme Aircraft Company, Limited, which has recently been preparing to take up this branch of manufacture exclusively, its recently erected and equipped freehold factory at Huntingdon, known as the "Precision Engineering Works," now in running order, and in course of being specialised for clock manufacture by mass production, together with the plant, machinery, tools, fittings and fixtures used in and in connection with the business, and also the benefit of a contract dated 28th February, 1920, made with that Company by Messrs. H. Williamson, Limited, of 81 Farringdon road, E.C.1, the old-established and well-known watch and clock manufacturers and factors, to take their entire output of clocks up to 1,000,000 per annum for the first five years on highly favourable terms. At the same time, this Company will take over the business as a going concern, including stock-in-trade, plants, patents, trade mark and goodwill, of the Bellaphone Company, Limited, now engaged in the manufacture and sale of the gramophone known as the "Diaphone."

The manufacture of clocks by "mass production" has hitherto been practically unknown outside Germany and America, and in pre-war times this country drew its supplies mainly from those countries. It may be presumed that Germany is, for the time being, eliminated from this field, and there is evidence that America is not at present in a position to supply this country's requirements. Further, there is now a duty of 33⅓ per cent. upon clocks imported into this country. There is, therefore, a great opportunity to establish a lucrative industry which has hitherto been in foreign hands.

This Company will commence business with the following advantages:—

1. **A contract to take the Company's output of clocks, up to 1,000,000 per annum**, for the **first five years.**
2. **A new factory already partially equipped for mass production of clocks, which will save at least six months' work, and enable the Company to commence deliveries under the contract within the next few months.**
3. **The benefit of arrangements made for the provision and installation of the plant required to complete the equipment of the factory.**
4. **The existing import duty of 33⅓ per cent. upon imported clocks.**

The Portholme Aircraft Company, Limited, was incorporated as a private Company in 1911, and has a capital of £60,000, of which £30,000 has been issued. The Company is on the list of Government Contractors, and during the war it was occupied in the production of armoured lorries, travelling cranes, motor pinnaces, seaplanes, aeroplanes, and airship parts, manufacturing, among other things, a large number of the celebrated "Camel" and "Snipe" aeroplanes. War work, however, beginning to wind up early in 1919, the Company subsequently carried on the business of general engineers and wood-workers, and recently, as above stated, its factory has been specially laid out for the mass production of clocks. The business, which has been mainly conducted by Mr. G. F. Joseph, has been highly profitable throughout. Mr. Joseph will act as Managing Director of this Company.

ASSETS.

The freehold factory to be acquired at Huntingdon is in two parts, clock-making and wood-working. Of these, the clock-making factory was only recently completed, with new up-to-date machinery. This portion of the works covers, approximately, 23,000 square feet, all on one floor, and all under one roof, and comprises a complete power plant, a machine shop and a comprehensive installation of electrically-driven machinery, which only requires the addition of certain other automatic and special machinery, for which provision has already been made, to make it fully equipped, and capable of producing the output of clocks required to meet the above-mentioned contract. The wood-working factory covers an area of 24,000 square feet, exclusive of the mill with its comprehensive wood-working plant. The total area of the freehold site is 2½ acres, so that there is ample room for expansion.

The complete scheme of production and assembly, including the design of necessary jigs and tools, is already in hand, and many of the most important press tools are actually completed.

The machinery installed is admirably suited for the production of time switches, arc-light mechanisms and clockwork of all kinds, thus presenting a wide field for the Company's manufactures quite apart from those immediately contemplated.

The factories are alongside the main line of the Great Northern Railway, and situate in a centre where there is a plentiful supply of labour adaptable to the work. The Works are furthermore placed in an excellent position for freedom from restrictions, and are most attractive in their lay-out, which has been carefully studied, both from the manufacturing standpoint, and with a view to the comfort of the workers.

REPORT.

Messrs. Henry Butcher and Co., Auctioneers and Valuers, have made a report upon and valuation of the factories and their equipment. The following is a copy of their valuation:—

"63 & 64 Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2, 17th January, 1920.

"To the DIRECTORS of ENGLISH CLOCKS & GRAMOPHONES, LTD.,
"Eldon House, Eldon street, E.C.2.

"This is to Certify that in accordance with your instructions, we have made a careful Survey and "Valuation of the Freehold Land, Buildings, Plant, and Machinery, Electric Lighting and Generators, "Heating, Gas and Water, Office Furniture, Trade Fixtures, etc., etc., now in and upon the 'Portholme' Aircraft Company's Works, Huntingdon, and we assess the Value of same as at Noon on "Thursday, 1st January, 1920, to be the sum of £48,260.

"HENRY BUTCHER & Co."

GRAMOPHONES.

The Bellaphone Company, Limited, was formed for the exploitation and manufacture of the "Diaphone," which is a combination of inventions, protected by Letters Patent, designed to overcome the difficulties with which most gramophone makers have to contend. A considerable amount of money has been expended by the Bellaphone Company in the development of these inventions, the benefit of which, together with the Patents, passes to the Company under the contract.

The fine points and differences of expression and tone which distinguish the singing and playing of the great artistes are clearly reproduced by this instrument, so much so that the "Diaphone" is truly described as the Musician's Gramophone. Its excellence is abundantly shown by the many voluntary testimonials that have been received from distinguished musicians and artistes, among whom may be mentioned Mr. Frank Arnold, Professor of the Violin, Royal Academy of Music; Mr. John Solomon, Professor and Associate, Royal Academy of Music; Mr. Philip Cathie, Professor, Royal Academy of Music; Mr. James Partridge, A.R.A.M., Professor, Guildhall School of Music; Sir Harry Lauder, and Miss Florence Jackson, Queen's Theatre, W.; and Mr. Robert Radford, the eminent Bass Vocalist.

Sir Harry Lauder writes:—

"I have just heard my records on your Diaphone, and, as 'a Pioneer' of making Gramophone Records, I must say your instrument for Purity and Roundness of Tone infinitely surpasses all other inventions for reproducing the human voice."

The outbreak of war deferred arrangements then in progress for the manufacture of this Gramophone on a large scale, and advantage has now been taken of the opportunity to combine this manufacture with that of clocks, for which the plant to be acquired is in every way suitable. One of the most important parts—the clockwork motor—has been obtained from Switzerland. All the parts can be manufactured by this Company, and the complete article turned out at the factory on a large scale at greatly reduced cost. As in the case of clocks, foreign-made gramophone parts, motors and parts are subject to 33⅓ per cent. import duty, and by making its own motors and cabinet work the Company will have a very great advantage.

The directors are satisfied that the demand in this country for gramophones greatly exceeds the supply, and that this demand will continue at least for some considerable time. In view of the orders received by the Bellaphone Company and the high appreciation of the "Diaphone," the Directors are confident that the Company will rapidly obtain for that instrument a leading position in the Gramophone trade.

The present issue will, after payment of the cash portion of the purchase price, and of all expenses, provide this Comany with a sum of about £70,000, of which approximately £10,000 will be applied in payment of the valuation price of the stock-in-trade of the Portholme Aircraft Company, Limited, leaving about £60,000 for the purchase of the additional clock manufacturing plant required to complete the installation, and working capital.

PROFITS.

The cost of clock manufacture has been exhaustively gone into and detailed estimates made by Mr. P. W. Boothroyd, who was formerly Sub-section Director of the Machine Tool Section of the Ministry of Munitions, and Mr. E. Stainsby Wright, for some time General Manager of the British United Clock Company, Limited, have been furnished to the Directors. According to these estimates the annual profits from this side of the business, on the basis of the above-mentioned contract with Messrs. H. Williamson, Limited, will be £62,500, but the Directors prefer to state them conservatively at	£50,000
Similar detailed estimates of the profit on the manufacture and sale of gramophones have been prepared by Mr. T. K. Barnard, Managing Director of the Bellaphone Company, Limited	20,000
Total estimated profit	£70,000

PURCHASE PRICE.

The purchase price to the Portholme Aircraft Company Limited is £65,000 payable as to £40,000 in cash and as to £25,000 by the issue of fully-paid ordinary shares of that nominal value. The price to the Bellaphone Company, Limited, is £26,000, of which £6,000 is payable in cash, and £20,000 by the issue of fully-paid ordinary shares of that nominal value. No part of these sums is applicable to goodwill.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares, but as **the whole of the issue to the public has been underwritten**, the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the lists.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and of the above-mentioned Contracts and the Valuation and Report of Messrs. Henry Butcher and Co., can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company, at any time between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any week-day whilst the list remains open.

Application will be made in due course to the London Stock Exchange for a settlement and quotation.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on all allotments made to the public in respect of applications bearing the stamp of a Broker or Banker.

Applications for shares should be made on the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

Copies of the full Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors and Brokers to the Company, or at the Registered Office.

Dated 8th March, 1920.

ENGLISH CLOCKS & GRAMOPHONES, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 135,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of ENGLISH CLOCKS and GRAMOPHONES, LIMITED.

A.W.

Eldon Street House, Eldon Street, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £........................ being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on application for .... Shares of £1 each in English Clocks and Gramophones, Limited, I hereby request you to allot to me the said Shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated 8th March, 1920, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and I undertake to pay the further instalments specified in the said Prospectus, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members in respect of the said Shares.

I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916."

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The Interest will be **payable half-yearly** on the 1st **May** and the 1st **November**, but the **first coupon payable** on the 1st **November,** 1920, will be francs 3.50.

CAPITAL AND INTEREST WILL BE EXEMPT FROM ALL FRENCH TAXES.

Subscriptions to this **Loan**, which is now being issued in **France**, will be **received** and **transmitted** to **France** by the **Banks whose names are given below:**

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54 Gracechurch Street, E.C. 3.

CREDIT LYONNAIS:
40 Lombard Street, E.C. 3,
and
4 Cockspur Street, S.W. 1.

Soc. Gen. DE CREDIT INDUSTRIEL ET COMMERCIAL:
126 Cannon Street, E.C. 3.

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The Prospectus will show inter alia:—

(A) That three of the Directors and all the Managers have long practical experience. The Directors and their friends have applied for upwards of 30,000 shares. The Directors' qualification is 2,000 shares each.

(B) Other than qualifications and memorandum subscriptions there will be no preferential allotment. There is no payment for goodwill.

(C) TANGIBLE ASSETS (subject to expenses) exceed amount of Public Issue by £292,392.

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Prospectuses and application forms are obtainable from Coutts and Co., 15 Lombard street, E.C. 3, and 440 Strand, and National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C. 2, and all branches; Williams de Broë, 3 Copthall court, E.C.2; McEwan, Scott, and Kirkpatrick, 29 St. Vincent place, Glasgow; Wise, Speke and Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne; Coppock and Brathy, 30 Cross street, Manchester; Thackeray and Co., Dock chambers, Cardiff.

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From THE FINANCIAL TIMES, *10th Sept.*, 1915.
MR. R. A. STEWART HOLLEBONE.

The difficulties which members of the Stock Exchange have to contend with under the new regulations are exemplified by the fact that Mr. R. A. Stewart Hollebone has opened business premises at 4, Broad Street Place, E.C., for dealing in stocks and shares independently of the House Mr. Stewart Hollebone's long association with the Stock Exchange naturally fits him for a business of this class.

THE MANUSCRIPTS AND RECORDS SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

It has been proposed to inaugurate a Manuscripts and Records Society for Ireland, the objects of which are:—(1) To promote the study and, where necessary, assist in the preservation of MSS. and Records, chiefly of the Eighteenth Century. (2) To register collections of MSS. of Literary, Linguistic, and Historical importance, which are in private possession, and (3) to edit and publish, as occasion arises, the researches of the members. It is generally conceded that a large and valuable amount of manuscript material relating to the literary, social, and political history of Ireland in the eighteenth century period is as yet undiscovered, and is in danger of being irretrievably lost. This unfortunately has been the fate of much important literary and historical matter in past years. In recent times unique and valuable documents have been allowed to pass into alien hands, and it is thought that the establishment of a society whose aims are to remedy this neglect is a vital national need. All communications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretaries (*pro tem.*), University College, Dublin, J. J. O'Neill, Librarian; Hamilton Delargey.

CHURCH OF IRELAND CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' SOCIETY.

The Council of the Church of Ireland Clergy Widows' Society held a meeting at their offices, 11 Molesworth street, on Thursday. Present—Rev. Harvey Stewart, Chairman; Mr. R. D. Ormsby, Mr. L. E. Steele, Rev. H. C. Browne, Rev. Canon Plu[illegible], Rev. C. W. Welland, Mr. T. Dillon, and the Dean of the Chapel Royal. After a scrutiny of the voting papers returned by the subscribers Miss Lucy A. V. Watson, having obtained 821 votes, was elected as an annuitant of the Society.

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MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Ample wheat supply on market, and business good. Prices:—English wheat, 63/-; foreign, 76/-; controlled maize, 70/-; beans nominal, 110/-; English oats, 61/- to 64/-; malting barley, firmer tone, 105/- to 110/-; feeding barley, 80/- to 85/- per quarter; G.R. flour, 63/6 per sack.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Saturday.—No allocations of WHEAT made to-day. The following are the revised prices which come into force on Monday next—Northern Manitoba 87/6 to 95/-, according to grade; red winter 89/6 to 94/-, hard winter 92/- to 95/-, Australian 95/-, and Argentine 94/- per qr. of 480lbs. MAIZE quiet; steamer cargoes La Plata expected March, also April loading, sellers 85/-, ditto sellers afloat 84/-, April 83/-, May 82/6. Parcels of La Plata February-March and March-April quoted 81/-, April-May 80/-, May-June 78/6, ditto Liverpool sold 78/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY largely nominal; Californian No. 1 shipping shipped sellers 114/-, and new crop August-October 100/- per 448lbs. OATS steady; Argentine 42lbs, March-April sold 58/- to 58/3 per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—In view of the de-control of maize the futures market here for maize—which has been closed since the outbreak of hostilities—will be officially re-opened on Monday, but no contracts will be registered for an earlier delivery than July, 1920. C.i.f. parcels of wheat were not offered, but the Royal Commission announce that prices will be raised about 35/- per qr. from Monday. MAIZE inactive, with sellers of River Plate May-June at 79/-, June-July 78/3, and American mixed shipping or shipped 90/6 per qr. WHEAT on the spot nominal. MAIZE—Spot parcels still scarce and firm at unchanged prices. FLOUR neglected, pending the increased prices, which come into force on Monday. BARLEY in forward positions held at 78/- for No 4 Canada Western March-April shipment, and Canadian feed 75/- per qr. OATS—No. 3 Canadian April-May quoted 58/- per qr. CHINA HORSE BEANS on passage £20 sellers, and £19 10/- per ton said obtainable. Imports of grain (cwts.)—To-day:—Wheat, 63,532; maize, 600; this week—wheat, 319,862; flour, 96,500; maize, 70,949; peas, 960; beans, 3,435. This year—Wheat, 4,934,393; flour, 236,848; maize, 825,873; peas, 44,127; beans, 104,530. Last year—Wheat, 3,1[illegible]7,977; flour, 209,711; maize, 771,022; peas, 53,212; beans, 147,482.

CARLISLE, Saturday.—A small supply of oats forward, but a steady demand at 20/- to 22/6 per three imperial bushels.

CATTLE.—DONCASTER, Saturday.—A larger supply of cattle, mostly strong stores and heifers; prices firm. Good milch cows scarce, and quality indifferent; prices £5 per head lower. Drape cows steady, and from £25 to £33; young stirks, £16 to £18. A few hogg sheep, 85/- to 90/- each. Good supply of pigs; steady trade; prices firmer.

NORWICH, Saturday.—Fat cattle were good in both supply and quantity, and nearly all were taken locally, only 25 beasts being sent to other markets. Fat sheep were not in heavy supply, but quality was good and prices ranged up to £8 per head. Small supply of fat pigs, and all animals bought locally. Store cattle in fair supply and of similar quality to last week's; demand slow and trade ruled very dear, Irish beasts realising up to £45, English to £50, and other sorts from £14 10/- to £35 per head. Drape cows sold at high prices, up to £35 per head. Both the supply and quality of the store sheep were good; demand rather slow, but still prices are very high, best making to £7 [illegible], others from £5 to £5 10/-, and smaller ones £3 to £4 5/- per head. Prices remained high for the few store pigs on offer.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Fair supplies. Cabbage of variable class and dear; some extra good loads recorded tall figures. Features of auction sales were:—Savoy cabbage, 20/- to 30/- and 45/-; extras, 51/-, 64/-, and 78/-; York cabbage, 30/- to 50/- and 60/-; extras up to 84/- and 96/- per load; cauliflowers, firsts, 3/6 to 5/3 and 6/6 per dozen; seconds, 2/3 to 2/6; rhubarb, 3/- to 4/6 per dozen bundles; celery, best, 4/- to 5/- per bundle; growthy and poor, 1/6 to 2/6; scallions, 6d. to 7d. per bundle; white turnips, 6d. to 1/2 ditto; thyme, 6d. to 1/-; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per tray; carrots, 1/4 to 1/8 per dozen bundles; parsnips, 6/6 to 8/6 per cwt.; Swede turnips, 3/- to 3/3, and selected, [illegible] per cwt.; Irish apples, 20/- to 24/- and 27/- per barrel. Supply easing off, but quality getting poor.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—There is no new feature in the market for American BACON here, plentiful supplies being still in the hands of importers, but little inquiry is experienced, Wiltshires meeting a moderate inquiry owing to the extreme scarcity of high-class meats. Backs and bellies in fresh condition are difficult to find, but some of the lower classes sell at a discount, though Cumberlands are freely offered without attracting much attention. HAMS still scarce and firm for short cut, and only a small proportion of orders can be executed, but long cut meet only a moderate demand. Shoulders slow of sale on all cuts. LARD on the spot in moderate request, but supplies somewhat limited. Canadian and Danish bacon scarce and nominal, while Irish eagerly sought after for the moderate quantities available. It is understood that Irish will be freed from the end of this month. CHEESE in fair demand at 1/5½ per lb. delivered to retailers, some free States full creams selling at the same price. BUTTER scarce, and a further allotment anxiously awaited. EGGS remain quiet at about late rates—viz., 29/- to 30/- for Irish hen, 39/- to 40/- duck, and Egyptian 21/8 per 120. Imports of Provisions (cwts.):—To-day—*Bacon, 1. This week—Bacon, 1,286; *hams, 90; *lard, 4,285; pork, 200; cheese, 8,704; beef, 146. This year—Bacon, 41,429; hams, 1,159; lard, 73,423; pork, 1,155; cheese, 71,048; beef, 975; butter, 92,591. Last year—Bacon, 188,786; hams, 19,278; lard, 193,692; pork, 345; cheese, 25,704; beef, 798; butter, 233,534. *Complete returns unavailable.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middies." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Supplies included fair country and local trawl and hook. Arrivals—45 boxes of stuff, mostly cod, from a steamer, 30 boxes mackerel, and 20 packages herrings. Also on market—13 packages salmon and 3 chests lobsters. Moderate all round sale at following average rates:—Salmon, 3/- to 3/3 per lb.; best soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; plaice, large, 4/- to 5/- per 4; others, 3/- to 4/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 20/- to 40/-; codfish, 20/- to 25/-; ray, 15/- to 30/- and 40/- per box; herrings up to 15/- per box, and 50/- per barrel; mackerel around 10/- per box; first pick lobsters averaged, 20/- to 25/- per dozen; others, 6/- to 8/-, 10/-, and 15/- per dozen.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; good demand. Salmon, 3/2 to 3/6; salmon trout, 2/- to 2/6; soles, 1/8 to 2/6; slips, 1/4 to 2/- per lb.; live eels, 50/- per draft; turbot, 10/- to 14/-; brill, 10/- to 11/-; plaice, 10/- to 13/-; halibut, 23/-; lemon soles, 16/- to 18/-; cod, 5/- to 9/-; whiting, 6/- to 8/-; haddocks, 6/- to 10/-; gurnet, 7/-; skate, 9/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Good supply from 46 North Sea, one Iceland, and one Faroe trawlers. Demand slackened as sale proceeded. Prices ranging from control downwards. Dabs, roker, and halibut, all remained at control; plaice, 11/-; cod, 5/- to 6/-; sprags, 5/-; gibbed haddocks, 7/-; kit haddocks, 7/-; small haddocks, 6/-; whitings, 4/- per stone; turbots, 1/- per lb.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Saturday.—Fair arrivals experienced steady trade, especially for best quality. Quotations:—Best King Edwards, 16/6 to 17/6; British Queens, 15/- to 15/6; Arran Chiefs, 13/6 to 14/-, and Blacklands, 12/- to 13/6 per cwt.

PRODUCE. — LONDON, Saturday.—General course of trade proved quiet as usual at the week-end market, the attendance of operators being thin, while prices with one or two exceptions showed little change from recent level. SUGAR, COFFEE, COCOA, and RICE remained unaltered. SPICE—Pepper quiet; fair black Singapore spot quoted 10d., March-May steamer 10½d., Alleppy spot 10½d., Tellicherry 1/0¼, white Singapore spot 1/4½, Muntok 1/5. Zanzibar Cloves—Spot 2/7, and pimento spot 6d. per lb. TAPIOCA, SAGO FLOUR, etc., unaltered. JUTE—Market quiet, but with no undue pressure to sell, prices remained at a steady level. Native first marks assortment actuals March-April steamer London and Dundee quoted £63, ditto substitutes £62, Daisee No. 2 £61 to £65 per ton as to mark. Calcutta hessians and twills slow, unaltered. HEMP quiet; 1,000 bales Manila J grade May-July steamer sold at £68 10/- ton; New Zealand unaltered. SHELLAC dull; T.N. spot quoted 600/-, May delivery sellers 630/-, August sellers 570/- cwt. COPRA quiet; sundried Straits London March-May buyers £68, April-June sold at £68 10/-, May-July sellers £69 per ton; Continent dull, unchanged. PALM KERNELS quiet, unaltered. RUBBER quiet, and values barely steady; plantation standard crepe spot sellers, 2/6½, March 2/6½, April-June sold 2/7 and sellers, July-September sellers 2/8, July-December sold 2/8, October-December sellers 2/8½, smoked ribbed sheet spot quoted 2/6½ per lb.; wild sorts quiet, unaltered. OILS—Linseed steady; spot net naked quoted 125/-, May-August 113/3. Turpentine—Spot 246/6 per cwt. Petroleum—American spot 2/1½, water white 2/2½ per gallon; others unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady, quiet; Calcutta April-June sold at £50 10/-, Argentine Feb.-March quoted £48 15/-, March-April £46 10/-, April-May £45 10/- per ton. Rapeseed and Cottonseed quiet, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COCOA quiet, steady spot, but forward positions in request and well held. COFFEE remains very steady, but values continue somewhat irregular. RICE—Further releases recorded to-day. LINSEED well held, with £45 10/- per ton the nearest quotation available for April-May shipment of River Plate. COTTONSEED quiet, with buyers indifferent, but offerings limited. HEMP—Manila steadier in tone, with business reported in February-April and January-March £74, and April-June shipment £70 per ton. c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR continues quiet, with store lots quoted at 32/6 to 33/- per cwt., and forward positions for shipment 29/6 to 30/- per cwt. c.i.f. terms. RANGOON BEANS quiet at 26/- to 27/- per cwt. for white hand-picked on spot. JAPANESE PEAS quiet at 35/6 to 36/- old crop and 37/- to 38/- for new crop, with arrival new crop at 32/- to 39/- per cwt., c.i.f. terms. COPRA remains quiet at £65 to £66 per ton for sun-dried Straits. COCOANUT OIL quiet at £120 for near and £125 per ton for distant Ceylon. PALM KERNEL OIL also slow of sale at £108 for extracted and £112 per ton for crushed, both naked, ex mills, Liverpool. LOCUST BEANS steady, unchanged, £14 10/- in bulk and £15 10/- in bags, for Cyprus, in store. RICE BRAN quiet at £15 to £15 10/- per ton for forward shipments, ex ship terms. PALM OIL—A rather better tone prevails, with sales made in hard oils afloat at £87 10/- per ton, and £87 15/- now wanted. PALM KERNELS quiet; values now £46 5/- for spot and £46 15/- per ton April-June shipment. TALLOW steady but quiet; no sales reported. DYEWOODS—Logwood and Fustic steady on spot, but demand quiet. GAMBIER moves off slowly, but the quotations are repeated at 53/- to 54/- for spot block and 51/- c.i.f. for shipment, and cubes on spot are held for 70/- and 67/6 for No. 1 and No. 2 respectively. CUTCH steady at recent rates for spot parcels, but business quiet. GUM—Arabic descriptions steady, but without quotable change on spot. RUBBER remains quiet; spot hard fine Para 2/6 and forward 2/5½ per lb. CASTOR OIL well held for £114 for English pharmacy, £111 for firsts, and £109 per ton for seconds, ex mills, barrels free Hull, for one ton lots and upwards. SEED OILS firmly held, with local crushers asking 127/- for Linseed and 135/- per cwt. for deodorised Cottonseed, ex mills naked, Liverpool. TURPENTINE firm at 252/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM oils well held for 2/1½ to 2/2½ per gallon for American refined on spot in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA firm at £26 5/- to £25 10/- per ton on spot in single bags.

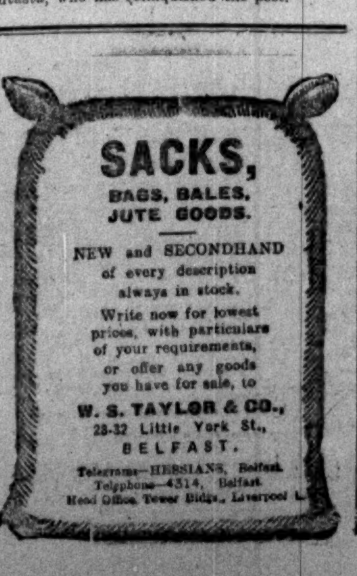
CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—The market closed firm.

BUTTER. — CORK, Saturday.—Firsts, 304/-; fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Saturday.—Trade proved quiet, with ample supplies on offer, and prices generally unchanged. Best hay, clover, and mixtures quoted at £15 10s., while straw varies from 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Friday.—Trade continues on about the same lines as lately. If anything, fine wools are slightly dearer, and there are not quite so many inquiries for coarse wools, but in neither case is there any quotable difference marked. English wool is scarce. Spinners and hosiery manufacturers are busy, and can book as many orders as they care to. They are not too eager to do more than a moderate amount of forward business.

M. Henri Allize has been appointed French Ambassador in Berne, in succession to M. Dutasta, who has relinquished the post.



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A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
Application will be made for Special permission of the Stock Exchange to deal in the Shares now offered.
THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, THE 18th DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

COOK, SON & CO., (ST. PAUL'S) LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917)

Manufacturers, Wholesale Warehousemen and Shippers.

SHARE CAPITAL - - £4,000,000

DIVIDED INTO

1,750,000 7% Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, and 2,250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

ISSUE OF 1,625,000 7% CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH AND 1,625,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH, BOTH AT PAR,

of which 541,666 Preference Shares and 541,666 Ordinary Shares, being the largest amount allowed by the Stock Exchange regulations to obtain an official quotation, will be taken by the Vendors in part payment of the Purchase price.

Messrs. GLYN, MILLS, CURRIE and CO., of 67 Lombard Street, London, E.C., are authorised as Bankers of the Company to receive applications for the balance of

1,083,334 7% CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERENCE SHARES of £1 each, and 1,083,334 ORDINARY SHARES of £1 each, both at par.

Payable as follows:—2s. 6d. per Share on application; 7s. 6d. per Share on allotment; 10s. 0d. per Share on 26th day of April, 1920.

Any Shares not applied for by the Public will be taken by the Vendors upon the terms of this Prospectus, and no part of the issue has been underwritten.

The Cumulative Participating Preference Shares are entitled to: (1) A Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7% per annum. (2) 25% of the profits which it shall be determined to distribute in the particular year remaining after providing for the payment of 7% per annum on both the Preference and the Ordinary Shares. (3) The right in a winding-up to priority as to repayment of capital and any arrears of the 7% dividend, but no right to further participation in property or assets.

The Ordinary Shares are entitled to: (1) A Non-Cumulative dividend at the rate of 7% per annum, after providing for the payment of the dividend of 7% on the Preference Shares. (2) 75% of the remaining profits which it shall be determined to distribute in the particular year. (3) The right in a winding-up to the assets remaining after payment of the capital paid up or credited as paid in respect to the Preference Shares and all arrears (if any) of the Cumulative 7% Dividend thereon.

The Preference Shareholders have equal rights of voting with the Ordinary Shareholders.

There are no Debentures, and the Articles of Association provide that the Company shall not issue any Debentures or Debenture Stock without the consent of the holders of the Preference Shares forming part of the original capital of the Company to be given by Extraordinary Resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of such holders at which the quorum shall be members holding three-fourths of such Shares or in default of such quorum then by a Resolution passed at an adjourned meeting irrespective of the amount of Shares represented thereat.

Dividends on the Preference Shares will be payable on 31st March and 30th September in each year. The first Dividend will be payable on 30th September, 1920, and will be calculated as from the date of payment of instalments.

It is intended that the accounts of the Company shall be made up to the 31st December in each year and submitted to the Shareholders as soon as practicable.

Applications by the Firm's Employees and Customers, and Manufacturers doing business with the Firm, will receive prior consideration if made on the Special Form provided.

Directors.

Sir FREDERICK LUCAS COOK, Bart. (Chairman)
HERBERT FREDERICK COOK (Vice-Chairman)
GEORGE JAMES GRIBBLE, J.P.
ARTHUR PRAGNELL (Managing Director)
RALPH MONTAGUE COOK, J.P.
} of 22 St. Paul's Churchyard, London, E.C. 4 Warehousemen.

CECIL COTTON, M.C. (Assistant Managing Director)
JAMES KENT
ERNEST EDWARD THOMAS LAWRENCE
FREDERICK JOSEPH SALMON
} of 22 St. Paul's Churchyard, London, E.C. 4. Departmental Managers.

Bankers—GLYN, MILLS, CURRIE & CO., 67 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.

Solicitors—J. N. MASON & CO., 32 Gresham Street, London, E.C. 2. BIRCHAM & CO., 50 Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

Brokers—CAZENOVE & AKROYDS, 43 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2. BYKYN BROS., 1 Tokenhouse Buildings, London, E.C.4.

Auditors—NICHOLSON, BEECROFT & CO., 12 Wood Street, E.C.2, and 1/4 Paternoster Row, London, E.C.4.

Secretary and Registered Office—SIDNEY PEPPER, 22 St. Paul's Churchyard, London, E.C.4.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed to acquire as a going concern the old established business of Cook, Son & Co., the well-known Manufacturers, Wholesale Warehousemen and Shippers, dealing in all classes of Textiles, including Cotton, Silk and Woollen Goods, of St. Paul's Churchyard, London and elsewhere.

Founded by Mr. William Cook in the first decade of the nineteenth century, the Firm has been established for over one hundred years and the business has been successfully and progressively carried on since its commencement. The Firm has always been a family concern (its present head, Sir Frederick L. Cook, being a Grandson of the founder) but the large growth in the trade and the prospects of still further development render additional Working Capital desirable. To provide this, and to consolidate the various interests, it has been considered advisable to convert the business into a Public Company which will give the opportunity for Customers and the Staff to be associated in the future of the concern.

The Board of Directors consists of the present members of the Vendor firm together with four of the principal employees, three of whom have been associated for over forty years in the conduct and management of the business.

The Firm's principal business premises are situated in St. Paul's Churchyard. The front warehouse known as No. 22 (being, in fact, Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26) is freehold. The warehouse in the rear in Carter Lane and connected with the front premises by tunnels and bridges is partly freehold and partly leasehold. These two warehouses alone occupy nearly three-quarters of an acre. There are numerous other warehouses and premises in the immediate vicinity, and at Blackfriars and elsewhere, held on freehold or leasehold tenure, and there is a freehold factory at Chatham known as "The Axe Brand Works," and there are a few premises held on short tenancies. Some of the premises are subject to certain deeds and agreements referred to in the Contract for Sale, and part of the subsidiary premises is subject to the provisions of the Corporation of London (Bridges) Act, 1911, and an Agreement dated 20th June, 1911, with the Corporation by virtue of which in the event of the proposed New Bridge being built, such part will be acquired by the Corporation who will give in exchange vacant land subject to an obligation to erect buildings thereon. The arrangement, if carried out, will provide a frontage to the new Street, and the contingent advantage to the property has been valued at a considerable amount, but no account has been taken of this in fixing the purchase price.

The above properties have been valued by Messrs. Douglas Young & Co., Surveyors and Valuers, of 51 Coleman Street, London, E.C., the Freeholds at £317,325, and the Leaseholds at £106,272, together £423,597.

The assets to be acquired by the Company are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Freehold and Leasehold properties as valued by Messrs. Douglas Young and Co.	£423,597	0	0
Other assets standing in the Books of the Firm, as at 31st December, 1919, viz.:—			
Stock in Trade	1,320,010	8	9
Plant, Machinery, Trade Fixtures, Fittings and Furniture	40,000	0	0
Cash in hand and at Bank	73,635	9	1
Payments in advance, Trade Investments, Trade Marks and Trade Contracts, etc.	13,635	2	10
Book Debts (less discounts) and Bills Receivable	1,616,637	14	7
	£3,487,515	15	3
LESS			
Liabilities (less discounts), including estimated provision for Excess Profits Duty, subject to adjustment when ascertained, as provided in the Agreement for Sale	1,286,851	12	6
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	£2,200,664	2	9
ADD			
Goodwill	325,000	0	0
	2,525,664	2	9
Proceeds of the present issue after payment of the Purchase price	724,335	17	3
	£3,250,000	0	0

The profits of the business have been certified by Messrs. Nicholson, Beecroft & Co., who report as follows:—

NICHOLSON, BEECROFT & CO.
W. NICHOLSON, Incorporated Accountant.
L. C. BEECROFT, Chartered Accountant.
E. M. BOWDEN, Chartered Accountant.

12 Wood Street, E.C.2,
and at 1-4 Paternoster Row, London, E.C.4.
10th March, 1920.

To the Directors of Cook, Son and Co. (St. Paul's), Limited.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the books and accounts of the firm for the past eight years, and certify that the Net Profits have been as follows:—

			£	s.	d.
For the year ended 31st December,		1912	£113,193	1	8
Ditto	ditto	1913	135,783	13	11
Ditto	ditto	1914	166,725	14	7
Ditto	ditto	1915	187,078	13	4
Ditto	ditto	1916	229,452	10	7
Ditto	ditto	1917	290,125	0	6
Ditto	ditto	1918	304,806	6	5
Ditto	ditto	1919	469,141	17	6

The above profits are AFTER charging interest on Deposits, Bad Debts, Depreciation, Excess Profits Duties assessed and an estimate for the same for the year ended 31st December, 1919, but BEFORE charging Income Tax, Interest on Partners' Capital and Bank Loans.

Yours faithfully, NICHOLSON, BEECROFT & CO.

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The average Annual Profit for the last three years as shewn by the Accountants' Certificate is £337,824, but if Excess Profits Duty during this period had been charged at the new current rate of 40% the average would have been	£466,639
The amount required to pay 7% on the Cumulative Preference Shares of this issue is	113,750
	£352,889
The amount required to pay 7% on the Ordinary Shares of this issue is	113,750
Leaving available for Directors' Remuneration, Reserves, etc., and additional Dividends on both classes of shares	£239,139

The above average figures do not take into account any Savings of Rent which will be effected by the purchase of the Freeholds or the Profit which may be reasonably expected from the additional Working Capital.

The Company will take over the business as a going concern as from the 31st December, 1919, the date of the last Balance Sheet, subject to the Company accounting to the Vendors for such part of the current year's profits (such profits to be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement for Sale below mentioned) as is proportionate to the period between the 31st December, 1919, and the date of Incorporation of the Company. The Vendors will be paid interest at 7% per annum on the cash portion of the purchase price from the date of Incorporation of the Company until the actual payment, and the Preference Shares to be allotted to them in part satisfaction of the purchase price will be entitled to dividend as from the date of Incorporation.

The purchase price has been fixed by the Vendors, Sir Frederick Lucas Cook, Mr. George James Gribble, Mr. Herbert Frederick Cook, Mr. Arthur Pragnell and Mr. Ralph Montague Cook, all of 22 St. Paul's Churchyard, E.C., the present Partners in Cook, Son & Co., who are also the Promoters and some of the first Directors of the Company, at £2,525,664 2s. 9d., payable as to £541,666 in fully paid Preference Shares, £541,666 in fully paid Ordinary Shares, and £1,442,332 2s. 9d. in cash.

The purchase price includes the sum of £325,000 for Goodwill which is vested in Sir F. L. Cook, who is retaining £162,500 for himself, and has arranged that the balance shall be divided among some of his partners as shown below.

Some of the Freehold and Leasehold properties to be acquired by the Company belong to Sir F. L. Cook and some to Mr. H. F. Cook, the remainder being the property of the Firm.

The following are the particulars of the payments to be made in respect of the various interests:—To Sir F. L. Cook, £162,500, to Mr. G. J. Gribble, £104,464, to Mr. A. Pragnell, £34,822, and to Mr. R. M. Cook, £23,214 (making together the above total amount for the Goodwill), each of which sums will be satisfied by the allotment of Preference and Ordinary Shares in equal proportions. To Sir F. L. Cook for his freehold and leasehold properties, £344,827, to be satisfied as to £107,327 in cash and the balance by the allotment of Preference and Ordinary Shares in equal proportions; to Mr. H. F. Cook for his freehold properties, £16,890, to be satisfied by the allotment of Preference and Ordinary Shares in equal proportions. To the Firm for the Stock in Trade £1,320,010 8s. 9d. payable in cash, and for the remaining assets, £519,326 14s. 0d., payable as to £14,994 14s. 0d. in cash and the balance by the allotment of Preference and Ordinary Shares in equal proportions.

A Brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid on all shares allotted in respect of applications bearing the stamps of Bankers and Brokers.

The preliminary expenses which will be paid by the Company are estimated at £70,000, inclusive of the Vendors' and Purchasers' costs, and also includes £24,000 for *ad valorem* stamp duties on the Agreement for Sale and the transfer of the properties of the Company but exclusive of Brokerage.

The following particulars of contracts and information are given in accordance with the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908:—

1. Agreement dated 11th March, 1920, between Sir Frederick Lucas Cook, Bart., of the first part, Herbert Frederick Cook of the second part, and the said Sir F. L. Cook, George James Gribble, the said H. F. Cook and Arthur Pragnell and Ralph Montague Cook of the third part, and the Company of the fourth part, being the Agreement for sale to the Company.

2. Agreement dated 11th March, 1920, made between the Company and Arthur Pragnell providing for his employment as Managing Director of the Company until 31st day of December, 1922 (subject to determination as therein provided), at the remuneration therein stated in addition to any other sums to which he may be entitled as a Director pursuant to the Articles of Association.

3. Agreement dated 11th March, 1920, made between the Company and Cecil Cotton providing for his employment as Assistant Managing Director of the Company until 31st December, 1922 (subject to determination as therein provided), at the remuneration therein stated in addition to any other sums to which he may be entitled as a Director pursuant to the Articles of Association.

4. Agreement dated 11th March, 1920, made between the Company of the one part and Sidney Pepper of the other part appointing him Secretary of the Company until 31st December, 1922 (subject to determination by either party on three months' notice).

5. Agreement dated 14th January, 1920, made between Percy Evershed Wallis, and the Royal Exchange Assurance of the one part, and Sir Frederick Lucas Cook, Bart.; George James Gribble, Herbert Frederick Cook, Arthur Pragnell, and Ralph Cook of the other part, for the purchase by the Firm at the price of £5,500, of the freehold of 41 Knightrider street, London, E.C., part of the property agreed to be acquired by the Company.

There are also various agreements with Departmental Managers (including some of the Directors) and other employees of the Firm and numerous contracts have been entered into in the ordinary course of business.

The Articles of Association provide (*inter alia*) as follows:—

92. Subject to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attaching to any special class of Shares in the capital of the Company, on a show of hands every Member personally present and entitled to vote shall have one vote only and in case of a poll every Member shall have one vote for every Share held by him.

103. Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than five nor more than ten. The first Directors shall be Sir Frederick Lucas Cook, Bart.; Herbert Frederick Cook, George James Gribble, Arthur Pragnell, Ralph Montague Cook, Cecil Cotton, James Kent, Ernest Edward Thomas Lawrence, and Frederick Joseph Salmon; and each of the several aforesaid first Directors shall hold office until the 31st day of December, 1922, unless he shall previously die, retire, or become disqualified under the provisions of Article 121.

104. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own right alone and not jointly with any other person, of Shares or Stock in the Company of the nominal value of £500, and this qualification shall be required as well of the first Directors as of all future Directors and Section 72 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, shall be duly complied with by the Directors.

106. The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services at the rate of £10,000 per annum. All such remuneration as aforesaid shall accrue from day to day and shall be payable quarterly on the usual quarter days. There shall also be paid to the Directors as additional remuneration such further sum (if any) as shall be voted to them or any of them by the Company in General Meeting (and the Directors themselves shall have power to vote) and out of the total amount of the Directors remuneration not specifically allocated to any particular Director each Director shall be entitled to be paid at the rate of £1,000 per annum, and the balance of any sum or sums to which the Directors may be entitled shall be divided amongst them as the majority of them shall determine, or in default of determination, in equal proportions, but so that as to all such remuneration as aforesaid any Director who shall not have served during the whole period for which the remuneration is payable shall receive only an amount proportioned to the time served by him. Any resolution of the Board reducing or postponing the time for payment of the Directors' remuneration (other than in the case of any additional remuneration of a Managing Director or Assistant Managing Director for the time being) shall bind all the Directors. Every Director shall also be paid out of the funds of the Company all such travelling and other expenses incurred by him in attending meetings of the Directors or members or in attending to the business of the Company as a majority of the Directors shall from time to time determine.

108. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors, or Assistant Managing Director or Assistant Managing Directors (as the case may be), for such period, at such remuneration in addition to his or their remuneration as a Director or Directors (and whether by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or two of those modes) and upon such terms as to the duties to be performed, the powers to be exercised, and all other matters as they think fit, but so that no Managing Director or Assistant Managing Director shall be invested with any powers or entrusted with any duties which the Directors themselves could not have exercised or performed, and the Directors may from time to time withdraw, revoke or vary any of the powers or duties of any such Managing Director or Assistant Managing Director, and may from time to time remove him and appoint another or others in his place.

111. (This provides generally for the exercise by the Directors of all such powers of the Company as are not by Statute or by the Articles required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting.)

112. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding Article and the other powers conferred by these presents it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following powers, that is to say:—

(F). To appoint from time to time and at their discretion to remove any one or more of their body, or any other person to be Manager or Managers of the Company's business or any branch or department thereof or otherwise to assist in the carrying on of the Company's business on such terms as to remuneration in addition to any Directors' fees with such powers and authorities and for such periods as they may deem fit, and to revoke any such appointment.

(H.) From time to time to employ any Director to perform extra or special services of any kind or to manage any department of the Company's business or any part of it, or to act as Secretary or to travel or to go or reside outside the United Kingdom for any business or purposes of the Company, or to serve the Company in any other capacity or character, and to remunerate him for such services either by way of a fixed sum or a percentage of profits or otherwise as they may think fit, and a Director shall not be liable to account for any profit arising from any such employment.

(I). To execute in the name and on behalf of the Company in favour of any Director or other person who may incur or be about to incur any personal liability for the benefit of the Company such indemnity as they think fit.

(J.) To give to any Director or other Officer of the Company or to any other person who may be employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction or a share in the general profits of the Company, or to give to all or any of the persons who may be employed by the Company in any year or years, a bonus in addition to the wages or share of profits or commission receivable by them or any of them respectively, and such commission or share of profits or bonus shall be treated as part of the working expenses of the Company.

113. A Director may hold any Office under the Company except that of Auditor, on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the Directors may arrange.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at Seven Shares, but as the Vendors are prepared to take up the whole of the Shares not subscribed for, they will proceed to allotment on the closing of the list.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company is printed in the fold of the prospectus and forms part thereof.

Copies of the above-mentioned Agreements and of the Corporation of London (Bridges) Act 1911 and Agreement with the Corporation of 20th June, 1911, and Valuation of Messrs. Douglas Young and Co., and Certificate of Messrs. Nicholson, Beecroft and Co. respectively before referred to and a print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association may be seen at the office of Messrs. J. N. Mason and Co., the Company's Solicitors, between the hours of 11 and 4 on the days on which the subscription list remains open.

Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying forms and sent to **Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., of 67 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3**, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

Where no allotment is made the deposit paid on application will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining amount payable and the balance (if any) will be returned. Interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum will be charged on all instalments in arrear, and failure to pay when due will render the previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment liable to cancellation.

Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for a quotation of the shares.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Company, or from the Company's Bankers, Brokers, Solicitors, or Accountants.

Dated 12th March, 1920.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PREFERENCE SHARES. **P**
Application No. ....
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COOK, SON & CO. (ST. PAUL'S) LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

Issue of 1,625,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, at par, and 1,625,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, at par.

To the Directors of COOK, SON, and CO. (St. Paul's) LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................. being a deposit of 2/6 per Share payable on Application for .... 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 12th March, 1920, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to accept the same or any less number that you allot to me/us, and to pay the balance of 17s. 6d. per Share as provided by the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of any Shares so allotted to me/us.

I/We hereby declare that this Application is not made by or on behalf of or in any manner for the benefit of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916.

Please write distinctly.

Usual Signature ....
Name (in full) ....
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)
Address (in full) ....
....
Occupation ....
Date .... 1920.

This form when completed to be sent with remittance for the amount payable on application to Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., 67 Lombard street, London, E.C.3.

Cheques should be made payable to Bearer and crossed "Glyn and Co." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

No Receipt will be issued for payment on Application but an Acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or by return of Deposit.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY SHARES. **O**
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COOK, SON & CO. (ST. PAUL'S) LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

Issue of 1,625,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, at par, and 1,625,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, at par.

To the Directors of COOK, SON, and CO. (St. Paul's) LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................. being a deposit of 2/6 per Share payable on Application for .... Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 12th March, 1920, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to accept the same or any less number that you allot to me/us, and to pay the balance of 17s. 6d. per Share as provided by the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of any Shares so allotted to me/us.

I/We hereby declare that this Application is not made by or on behalf of or in any manner for the benefit of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916.

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PROSPECTUS

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for an official quotation and for permission to deal in the shares.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be OPEN on MONDAY, the 15th day of MARCH, 1920, and will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, 1920.

EQUATORIAL RUBBER TRUST LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - £1,000,000

DIVIDED INTO

1,000,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

ISSUE OF 750,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR,

of which the Directors and their friends have subscribed for 500,000 Shares, leaving 250,000 Shares of £1 each, which are now offered for subscription

PAYABLE

2s.	6d.	per Share on Application.
7s.	6d.	per Share on Allotment.
10s.	0d.	on 3rd May, 1920.
£1	0s.	0d.

The certificates will be ready for delivery within 14 days after the payment of the final instalment.

NO PROMOTION PROFITS ARE BEING MADE, AND NO SHARES HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE UNDERWRITTEN.

DIRECTORS.

EDGAR GEORGE MONEY, 5 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.3, Merchant, Chairman of The Brooklands Selangor Rubber Company Limited; Chairman of The Chembong Malay Rubber Company Limited; Chairman of the Bukit Selangor Rubber Estates Limited (Chairman).

JAMES WILLIAM BOWHILL, 22 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Stockbroker, Director of The Scottish Investment Trust Limited, Director of The Second Scottish Investment Trust Limited, Director of The British Assets Trust Limited.

PIERCE LACY, 41 Waterloo street, Birmingham Stockbroker.

LEYBOURNE FRANCIS WATSON DAVIDSON, Huntly Lodge, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Retired Tea Planter, Chairman of The Mooply Valley Rubber Company, Limited, Director of The Scottish Tea and Rubber Trust Company Limited.

ARTHUR KNOWLTON EVEREST HAMPSHIRE, Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, Director of Boustead, Hampshire and Company Limited of Kuala Lumpur (F.M.S.).

HENRY ROBERT QUARTLEY, Klang Selangor, Federated Malay States, Planter.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE EAST.

ARTHUR KNOWLTON EVEREST HAMPSHIRE, Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.

EDWARD DOUGLAS MONEY, Kampong, Kuantan Estate, Kuala Selangor, Federated Malay States.

JAMES FRENCH, Carey Island Estates, Selangor, Federated Malay States.

BANKERS.

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C.
THE BRITISH LINEN BANK, Edinburgh.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA, 38 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

SOLICITORS.

PINSENT and CO., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

AUDITORS.

W. B. PEAT and CO., Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C.

BROKERS.

DE ZOETE and GORTON, 27 Throgmorton street, London, E.C.
BELL COWAN and CO., 22 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.
CUTLER and LACY, 41 Waterloo street, Birmingham.

SECRETARIES, AGENTS AND REGISTERED OFFICES.

BOUSTEAD BROTHERS, 5 Fenchurch street, London, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying out any or all of the objects specified in the Memorandum of Association including *inter alia* the promotion (either alone or jointly with others) of rubber companies, tea companies, and other companies, formed for the purpose of engaging in the cultivation of eastern and other products, and the acquisition of investments in such companies and the acquisition and development of lands for producing rubber, tea, and other products and generally to carry on a general finance business on the lines of those objects.

No contracts with reference to future business have been entered into. The policy of the Board will be directed exclusively to the most advantageous employment of the funds of the Company under expert advice as suitable opportunities from time to time present themselves.

The whole of the net proceeds of this issue will be available for the purpose of the Company without any deduction whatsoever for promotion profits or other intermediate profits on flotation.

The Board through their connections in the east are exceptionally well placed for securing remunerative business.

It is their intention to enter into arrangements with Boustead, Hampshire and Co., Limited, of Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., to act as the Company's agents in the Federated Malay States and with Boustead Brothers of Colombo to act as the Company's agents in Ceylon.

Generally speaking the holder of shares in a Trust Company, such as this, is spreading his interests over as wide a field as possible whilst he is also sharing in a highly profitable class of business in which the private investor has as a rule neither the means nor opportunity of participating.

The minimum subscription upon which the Company may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares but 500,000 shares having been already applied for the Directors will proceed to allotment on closing of the list.

The provisions of the Articles of Association as to the qualification and remuneration of the Directors are as follows:—

The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares of the Company of the nominal value of £1,000.

The Directors shall be entitled to receive in each year out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration such sum as shall be equal to one-half per cent. of the nominal amount of the shares of the Company for the time being issued. Provided that in the case of additional shares issued during any year such percentage shall so far as such additional shares are concerned be an apportioned part of the sum payable for a whole year calculated from the time of the issue of the shares. Such remuneration shall be divided among the Directors in such shares as they shall determine or in default of such determination in equal shares. Any Director or the Board generally holding any office for a part of a year shall be entitled to a proportionate part of such remuneration. The Directors shall also be paid by the Company all travelling and hotel expenses incurred by them in attending meetings of the Company or of Directors or of Committees of Directors or otherwise in connection with the Company's business. The Directors may from time to time appoint any one or more of their body to be a Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he or they is or are to hold such office and may (subject to the provisions of any agreement between a Managing Director and the Company) from time to time remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all of these modes and may either be in addition to or in substitution for the remuneration to which he would otherwise be entitled as a Director. The Directors may (a) give to any Director who shall be called upon to perform any special or extraordinary services or to go or reside abroad either in addition to or substitution for the remuneration provided for the Directors by the Articles) such special remuneration either by way of a fixed sum or percentage on profits or otherwise as may be thought fit and (b) appoint such persons as they may think fit (who may be Directors or Members of the Company or not) to act as a local board or as a local managing or consulting committee in any place where the Company carries on business and to delegate to any board or committee so appointed such of their own powers and authorities as they may deem fit and to regulate the proceedings and determine the remuneration and the term of office of the members of such local board or committee.

The Directors may in the event of all or any part of the property of the Company being invested in or consisting of shares, stock or other interests in any corporation, whether foreign or otherwise, exercise all or any of the rights, powers and discretions which may for the time being be vested in the Company or any person on trust for it as a shareholder or stockholder of or as being otherwise interested in such corporation (including the exercise of any voting powers attached thereto on a resolution fixing the remuneration of any directors of such corporation who may also be Directors of this Company) in such manner in all respects as the Directors may think fit and they may act as directors of any such corporation or any company promoted by this Company and retain for their own benefit any remuneration received by them in such last mentioned capacity.

The preliminary expenses exclusive of brokerage are estimated at £8,500 and will be paid by the Company.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association with the names, descriptions and addresses of the signatories and the number of shares subscribed for by them respectively is printed on the opposite sheet of the Prospectus and forms part of it.

Mr. Money, one of the Directors, is a partner in the firm of Boustead Brothers of London, the Secretaries and Agents of the Company in London; Mr. Bowhill, another Director, is a member of the firm of Bell Cowan and Co.; and Mr. Lacy, another Director, is a member of the firm of Cutler and Lacy, each of which last mentioned firms is receiving a prospectus fee of 250 Guineas.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid on all shares allotted on application bearing the stamps of brokers and bankers.

A print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the offices of the Company and of the Company's solicitors at any time between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. while the subscription list is open.

Applications for shares must be made on the accompanying form and forwarded with a cheque for the amount payable on application to the Company's bankers.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. Where a less number of shares is allotted than is applied for any surplus paid on application will be credited in reduction of the amount to be paid on allotment. Should default be made in payment of any instalment the amount previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained of the bankers (and their branches), brokers and solicitors and at the Company's offices.

DATED the 12th day of March, 1920.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

No..................

EQUATORIAL RUBBER TRUST LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917)

NOMINAL CAPITAL - £1,000,000
DIVIDED INTO 1,000,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH

ISSUE of 750,000 ORDINARY SHARES of £1 each AT PAR.

(No. 13)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of the EQUATORIAL RUBBER TRUST LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................., being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per share on Application for .... shares of £1 each in the above Company, offered for subscription at par, I/we request that you will allot to me/us that number of shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me/us on the terms of the Prospectus of the Company filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I/we undertake to pay the amounts due respectively on Allotment and on 3rd May, 1920, and authorise you to register me/us as the holder of the shares. I/we hereby declare that this Application is not made for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916.

Usual Signature ....
Name (IN FULL) ....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs. or Miss)
Address ....
....
Description or Occupation ....
Date .... 1920.

WRITE PLAINLY.

This form should be sent with remittance for the amount payable on application to BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C.3., THE BRITISH LINEN BANK, St. Andrews Square, Edinburgh, or their respective branches, or THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, 38 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

Cheques should be payable to "Bearer" and crossed.

No Receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Letter of Allotment or by the return of the deposit.

JOHN THORNTON & CO.'S SALES.

KINGSTOWN AND MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

RE MRS. MARY JANE BRITTON, DECEASED.

MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON & CO.

Have been favoured with instructions on behalf of the Executors of the above-named Deceased to SELL BY AUCTION, at their

SALEROOMS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN,

ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 16TH MARCH, 1920,

AT THE HOUR OF 1.30 P.M. SHARP,

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTY, IN TWO LOTS:

LOT 1.—No. 16 TIVOLI TERRACE, NORTH, KINGSTOWN (WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER).

Held direct from Lords Longford and De Vesci, under a lease dated the 4th May, 1880, for a term of 99 years from the 1st May, 1880, at the annual rent of £4 10s. 0d. (adjusted to £4 8s. 0d.), less landlord's proportion of drainage rate. The Poor Law Valuation is £18. This is a nice double-fronted cottage style residence (without basement), having 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, w.c., garden, greenhouse, etc., and is in a good state of repair, needing no outlay.

LOT 2.—THE TWO COTTAGES AND LARGE GARDEN, KNOWN AS No. 1 LONGFORD COTTAGES,

&c including the portion and garden called "Longford Cottage," The Farm, Monkstown avenue, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. These are small neat cottages, situate close to Monkstown avenue and are very much underlet. They are held (with other premises not comprised in this lot) FOR EVER, under a FEE FARM GRANT, at rents of £3 16s. 4d. and £3 15s. 10d., making together £7 12s. 2d. (less half drainage rate) but indemnified against the payment of £2 thereof by Lot 3.

This Lot is let to weekly tenants at 8s. 6d. and 2s. 9d. weekly. These rents are much below their value. The Poor Law Valuation is £7 10s. 0d.

WHYTE'S ESTATE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY, THERE WILL BE ALSO SOLD BY AUCTION, ON SAME DATE, THE FOLLOWING LOT OF PROPERTY, BELONGING TO MR. R. WHYTE,

LOT 3.—THE COTTAGE AND GARDEN, No. 2 LONGFORD COTTAGES,

adjoining No. 1 Longford Cottages, and held (with Lot 2), under FEE FARM GRANT FOR EVER, and bearing portion of the said head rent, for Lots 2 and 3, amounting to £2 per annum, part thereof which has been paid by the owner of Lot 3 as contribution out of Lot 3 towards said head rent.

This Lot will be sold subject to the two weekly tenancies. The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £6 per annum.

For Conditions of Sale and further particulars apply to

Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row, Dublin; or to

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 46 UP. GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN
'PHONE 79.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

16 TIVOLI TERRACE, N., KINGSTOWN.

RE MRS. MARY JANE BRITTON, DECEASED.

MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON & CO.

Have been favoured with instructions, on behalf of the Executors of the above-named deceased, to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE, ON

THURSDAY NEXT, 18TH MARCH, 1920, THE

EXCELLENT MODERN & ANTIQUE FURNITURE, LINEN, PLATE, &c.

PRINCIPALLY COMPRISING:—Superb Mahogany-framed Drawingroom Suite, covered in tapestry; Inlaid Whatnot, FRENCH INLAID CHINA CABINET, Lady's Chair, in needlework; Ball-frame ditto, Mahogany Writing Table, Coal Vase, massive Brass Kerb Suite, Shaped Inlaid Loo Table, Easy Chair, in ruby velvet; Axminster Carpets and Hearthrugs, Bronze Marli Horse, large collection of Dresden and other China, Tea and Dessert Services, some pieces of Wedgwood Ware, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Set of 3 GILT GIRANDOLE MIRRORS, Lace and other Curtains, RARE OLD HALL or CONSOLE TABLE (inlaid with satinwood and brass mountings), DININGROOM SUITE (8 pieces), in velvet; Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, 5 feet Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Mahogany Cabinet, Rosewood Card Table, Overmantel Mirror Marble Clock, PLATED TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, PLATED CRUETS, Liquer Frame, Tea Kettle, Jam Dish, etc. Large collection of Glass Ware, Dinner Service, Carvers (in case), Cutlery, Lot of Books, Fender and Irons, Coal Vase, Needlework Picture, etc.; 2 HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, All-brass and Brass Rail Bedsteads, Wire-woven and Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Linen, Eiderdown Quilts, Carpets, Curtains, Linoleum, Wicker and other Chairs, Windsor ditto, Toilet Sets, Deal Presses, Dresser, Tables, Pier Press, large lot of Kitchen Delph, China, Culinary Utensils, Meat Safe, Ladder, Garden Tools, Seat, Wire Arches, Corrugated Iron, Flower Pots, etc.

SALE COMMENCES 12 O'CLOCK SHARP. VIEW MORNING OF SALE. Terms cash and 5 per cent. fees.

Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row, Dublin.

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 46 UP. GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN.
'PHONE 79.

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27 CLARINDA PARK, WEST, KINGSTOWN.

COMPACT NON-BASEMENT HOUSE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN,

ON THE 30TH MARCH, 1920, AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK SHARP,

THE PRIVATE HOUSE,

Containing Drawingroom, Diningroom, four family Bedrooms, Maid's Room, Kitchen (h. and c. supply), Bathroom, with wash-hand basin. Held for about 70 years unexpired at small rent of £12. P.L.V. £25.

For Conditions of Sale and further particulars apply to

Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland row, Dublin; or to

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S ST.; KINGSTOWN.
'PHONE 79.

No. 2 ST. JOSEPH'S TERRACE, TIVOLI ROAD, KINGSTOWN.

WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE UNDERMENTIONED SOLICITORS TO

SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE,

THE ABOVE VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER).

It is nicely situated on the TIVOLI ROAD, sheltered from the easterly winds, and has an uninterrupted view of the Dublin Mountains.

The accommodation comprises two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, dressingroom, bath, and lavatory (hot and cold supply), nice kitchen (with glazed earthenware trough, hot and cold water); good garden, rear entrance.

This Lot will be Sold subject to the annual ground rent of £6, for a term of 75 years from the 1st November, 1919. The Poor Law Valuation is £17.

For Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors, Unity Buildings, 17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin; or to

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN.
ROBERT J. WADDELL, SOLE PROPRIETOR. 'PHONE 79.

No. 74 GRAFTON STREET.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

GOOD FRONTAGE, GOOD DEPTH, WITH YARD AT REAR, TO WHICH THERE IS A BACK ENTRANCE.

Premises contain good basement; ground floor, three storeys over. Portion of this Property is Freehold and portion is held under Lease from Corporation at a rent of £205.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM SOLE AGENTS:

GARVEY & GOOD.

No. 9 GEORGE'S QUAY.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THESE ARE GOOD BUSINESS PREMISES AND IN A VERY GOOD BUSINESS CENTRE.
AND A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS HAS BEEN CARRIED ON IN THEM DURING THE PAST HALF CENTURY.
LEASE 99 YEARS TO RUN. RENT £30.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM SOLE AGENTS:

GARVEY & GOOD,
SURVEYORS, VALUERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ROYAL HOTEL, MITCHELSTOWN, CO. CORK.

FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN,

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR 30 YEARS FROM 1910, AT THE NOMINAL RENT OF £70 PER ANNUM.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON SATURDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1920,
AT THE HOUR OF 1 O'CLOCK P.M., ON THE PREMISES,

BY DIRECTIONS OF JOHN L. O'BRIEN, ESQ. (WHO HAS RECENTLY PURCHASED THE ORMONDE HOTEL, CLONMEL).

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Hotel Premises comprise spacious Commercial Room, Coffee Room, 2 Sittingrooms, Smokeroom, 17 Visitors' Bedrooms, Servants' Apartments, HOTEL BAR, together with Grocery, Wines, Spirits, and General Business, all lighted thoroughly with Acetylene Gas. There is also a large Motor Garage and Livery Stables attached; and Horses and Vehicles will be Sold, with Undertaker's Requisites.

The Auctioneers will make a detailed inventory and valuation of all Furniture, Fittings, Appointments and Stock-in-Trade, and the purchaser of the premises can have the option of purchase of same.

This imposing structure is situate in the centre of the historic square of Mitchelstown, and is extensively patronised by Commercial Men and Tourists.

Private bids will be accepted up to date of Sale.

Further particulars from Thos. F. O'Brien, Esq., Solicitor; or

STOKES & QUIRKE, AUCTIONEERS,
CLONMEL AND FETHARD.

SALE THIS DAY.

JAMES HILL & SON

WILL SELL BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES,

10, 11, & 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, THIS DAY (MONDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including—WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, in various woods; MASSIVE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, SUPERIOR BEDDING, SIDEBOARDS, CABINETS, TABLES, SETS of CHAIRS, SOFAS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS, and a LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY. PURCHASERS TO PAY FIVE PER CENT. FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON,
10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

FARMS FOR SALE BY JAMES ALLEN & SON.

CO. DUBLIN—90 Statute Acres, without Buildings, near North City, £5,500.
CO. DUBLIN—32 Statute Acres, with comfortable Residence, £3,250.
CO. WEXFORD—91 Statute Acres, with good House and Out-offices, £3,500.
CO. WICKLOW—225 Irish Acres of good Tillage and Grazing Land, with good Residence and Out-offices, £6,000.
CO. WEXFORD—76 Statute Acres, with House and Out-offices, £2,800.
CO. DUBLIN (NORTH)—80 Statute Acres, with Residence and Out-offices, £8,000.
CO. MEATH—90 Statute Acres Prime Land, no House, £5,500.

Farms Wanted to Purchase in Counties Meath, Kildare, Wicklow, Louth, and Westmeath, from 30 to 600 Acres. On receipt of particulars a personal inspection will be made of the farms, and will be Sold

FREE OF EXPENSE TO OWNERS.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
53 & 54 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET,
AND KILMAINHAM, KELLS, CO. MEATH,
'PHONE 74. AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

SHOOTING, FISHING, HUNTING.

NORTH-WEST OF IRELAND.—EXCELLENT SALMON and SEA TROUT Angling and Grouse Shooting to Let, with comfortably Furnished Lodge. Apply "Z 2033, Fishing," this office.

THE DUBLIN Week-end Paper is the "Weekly Irish Times." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Three Halfpence.

SHOOTING, FISHING, HUNTING.

FOR SALE, CHARMING LITTLE SPORTING PROPERTY, comprising good Lodge with 15 acres; 4,000 acres of good ROUGH SHOOTING, and 2½ MILES of EXCELLENT SALMON and SEA TROUT FISHING; beautiful situation, on North-West Coast of Ireland; lease 86 years, at £115; price, £2,500. Furniture at a valuation. Principals only. Please apply Grant and Wordicard, 46 St. James's place, London, S.W.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 1.30 FOR 2 P.M. SHARP.

1 TO 6 MAYVILLE TER., DALKEY.—TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY.

No. 6 has large plot of ground at side consisting of vegetable and fruit garden and tennis court. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be sold in separate lots indemnified against rent. No. 6 will be sold subject to £4 per annum. Lease, 999 years from 1899.

No. 1 unoccupied, and purchaser gets immediate possession. No. 2 let for three years from 1st November, 1918. No. 3 to a yearly tenant, terminable 29th January in any year. No. 4 to yearly tenant. No. 5 to a yearly tenant, rent payable quarterly, and No. 6 for seven years from 1st May, 1914.

M. CARTAN O'MEARA, Solicitor for Owner, 44 Kildare street, Dublin.

30, 26, & 24 BURLINGTON ROAD.—SALE IN SEPARATE LOTS.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE HOUSES. CLEAR IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF NO. 30.

CLEAR POSSESSION OF No. 30 WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASER, and possession of 26 can be had in August next. These Houses will be Sold subject to £5 per annum ground rent, with lease for 150 years from 1861 in the case of No. 30, and of 150 years from 1854 in the case of Nos. 26 and 24.

CECIL G. THOMPSON, Solicitor for Vendors, 32 Molesworth street, Dublin.

13 LEINSTER STREET (CONTINUATION OF NASSAU STREET).—

SHOP and PREMISES, occupying a first-class and improving business position in one of the leading thoroughfares of the city.

Held for a residue of 827 years, subject to about £58 per annum. At present let to a tenant, whose term will expire in July, 1923. The premises produce a present profit rent of £30 4s. 6d., with valuable reversion in about three years.

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay.

£48 0s. 4d. PER ANNUM SECOND TERM JUDICIAL RENT,

payable under agreement dated 11th March, 1907, out of the Lands of Hoar Abbey, Cashel, Barony of Middlethird, County Tipperary. The rent reserved is £50 5s. 0d., subject to a tithe rent charge of £2 4s. 8d.

C. H. SARGINT and CO., Castle street, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

£60 6s. 10d. PER ANNUM FEE-FARM RENT, issuing out of THE TOWN and LANDS of AGHAFIN CLOGHDUFFE ROWAN,

stated to contain 146 acres 1 rood 32 perches, in the Barony of Kilkenny West and County of Westmeath, held in fee-simple. The rent is payable under a fee farm grant dated 15th February, 1875. The lands are subject to a quit rent of £3 15s. 11d. per annum, leaving the rent for Sale £56 10s. 11d. per annum.

T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 91 Merrion Square, Dublin.

12 IONA PARK, EAST, GLASNEVIN—ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOUSE

without basement, semi-detached, red brick, with granite copings and base, side entrance, tiled entrance porch, with coloured lead lights; drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom, three bedrooms, bathroom w.c., modern grates, electric light, electric bells; most desirable position, close to two trams; garden front and rear. Held for 999 years, subject to £6 per annum. Let to a yearly tenant, subject to one month's notice in writing.

WILLIAM SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

108 & 109 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, ADJOINING QUEEN'S SQUARE—Shops and Houses

Two well-situated Business Premises, to be sold indemnified against head rent, let at £55 per annum each, landlord paying rates and taxes. The Premises comprise shops and upper part, with separate hall door entrance. There is a concrete yard, with shed and w.c., at the rear of each.

VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

515 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, FORMERLY 10 ST. GEORGE'S PLACE—Semi-detached House, two storeys, 6 apartments, no

basement, convenient situation, within 15 minutes' walk of the G.P.O. Held for 500 years from 1879, and sold indemnified against all head rent. At present let at £35 12s. per annum, on a tenancy terminable on one month's notice.

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, & Co., Solicitors for Vendor, 40 North Great George's street

148 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET—

Good sound private Dwellinghouse, close to the Carnegie Municipal Library. Electric tram passing. Could easily be converted into business premises, for which there is a large demand in the neighbourhood. At present let to weekly tenant at one pound per week. Will be sold subject to £5 10s. 0d. per annum, with lease for 999 years.

Messrs. C. J. REDDY and SONS, Solicitors, Westland Row.

The Sale of 13 and 14 Queen's Square postponed to 30th inst.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)—KINGSTOWN

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FOUR PIANOS, &c.

SALE BY AUCTION AT THE FURNITURE AUCTION ROOMS,
18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN.

The superior Household Furniture and Effects removed from Marie Lodge, Dalkey, and for other accounts, including:—Piano by Pigott, in Inlaid Walnut Case (a superior instrument, in new condition), another by Adamson and Son, London, in ebonised case; ditto by Pigott, in inlaid ebonised case; ditto by Collard and Collard; handsome ebonised Drawingroom Cabinet, with bevelled glass mirrors and glazed lockers; Walnut Diningroom Suite in Amber Plushette; Arm, Easy, and Occasional Chairs, Sofas, Brass Curbs, Pictures, Ornaments, Mantel Clocks, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Whatnots, Overmantels, Screens, Case of Birds, Walnut Centre Ottoman; Mahogany Screw Dining Table, with carved legs; Stained Wood ditto, Mahogany Diningroom Suite in hair-cloth, Walnut High-back Sideboard and Oak ditto, Mahogany Cheffoniers, Mahogany Falling-leaf Tables, Gas Pendants; Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Commodes, Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs, Umbrella Stands, Hanging Hall Clock, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Dinner, Tea, and Breakfast Services, Table Glass; Lawn Mower, Hand Singer Sewing Machine, Child's Cot, small Lathe, Mangle, Gent's superior Gold Lever Watch.

SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

FRIDAY NEXT, 19TH MARCH.

KINGSTOWN, 6 LONGFORD TERRACE.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Including:—Ebonised Drawingroom Suite, in green stamped plushette; Arm, Easy, and Occasional Chairs, in mahogany, walnut, and wicker; Walnut and Ebonised Overmantels; Mahogany Mirror-back Cheffonier, Brass Curbs and Fire Brasses; Axminster Bordered Carpet, about 21ft. x 12ft.; Mahogany and Walnut Occasional Tables, Plushette and Lace Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, Mahogany Diningroom Chairs and Sofa; Brass-mounted Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Bedding; four first-class Bedroom Suites (new condition), in inlaid mahogany and satinwood; Mirror-door Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Ware, Kidder and Axminster Carpets, Oak Corner Enclosed Cabinet, Mahogany Hall Stand, Oak do., Chairs, Stair Carpeting and Rods, Inlaid Linoleum, Gas Fittings, Blinds; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Dinner Ware, Glass, China, Lawn Mower, &c., &c. SALE TWELVE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW THURSDAY.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

4 ARKENDALE ROAD, GLENAGEARY,

TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH, FURNITURE SALE.

VERY FINE MAHOGANY CABINET, WITH BEVELLED GLASS MIRRORS, GLAZED ENCLOSED CENTRE AND SIDE LOCKERS;

MISCELLANEOUS SITTINGROOM AND BEDROOM FURNITURE,

SUMMERHOUSE, &c., &c.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

KINGSTOWN, 42 NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE.

TUESDAY, 30TH MARCH,

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

BEING THE CONTENTS OF TEN RECEPTION AND BEDROOMS, HALL, BASEMENT, &c.; PIANO, BY HARPER; ONE DOZEN YOUNG HENS, &c.

Particulars in future announcements.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

DERRYMATTERY HOUSE AND FARM (NEAR PORTADOWN).

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

We have received instructions from Mr. J. J. MURTAGH (who is retiring from Farming) to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
ON MONDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1920, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

THAT VERY DESIRABLE AND BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL FARM AND OUT-OFFICES, SITUATE IN THE TOWNLAND OF DERRYMATTERY, KNOWN AS

DERRYMATTERY HOUSE,

containing 40 acres Statute Measure or thereabouts, held in Fee-Simple under the provisions of the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, subject to a terminable annuity payable by Half-yearly instalments to the Irish Land Commission of £8 6s. 0d.

THE LANDS ARE OF EXCELLENT QUALITY, well fenced, drained and watered, and in a very high manurial condition, and at present there are 5 acres of Orchard, with matured Trees, in full bearing, and planted with the very choicest varieties; 12 acres of very excellent and heavy Meadows; 8 acres 1st year Italian Grass; 9 acres of Grazing, and about 6 acres of valuable Moss, which is in itself a great asset to the Farm. The Farm is laid out in suitably proportioned fields.

THE RESIDENCE IS A VERY HANDSOME BUILDING (having been recently renovated both inside and out, regardless of cost), is two-storeys, stone-finished, and slated, and set back a nice distance from the County road, and approached by a neat avenue, beautifully ornamented with shrubbery, and protected by a double gate hung in two massive pillars, with walls at either side. The walls are pebble-dashed and panelled; the pillars are panelled, moulded, and mounted by large balls. The Residence is very commodious. The first storey is channel-jointed in cement; the second is panelled, pebble-dashed, and coigned, with windows moulded and key-stoned. The porch is cement topped, channelled and moulded. The House comprises 6 bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom (about 20 feet square each), kitchen, pantry, and scullery, hot-room, bathroom, large store and lavatory, h. and c. water throughout. There is a jaw-tub in scullery, with h. and c. water. The water to the house is supplied by a large galvanised cistern, with force pump attached. There is also a Pump in the yard, with a constant supply of pure spring water.

THE OUT-OFFICES ARE VERY EXTENSIVE AND WELL ARRANGED, comprising Stabling for 3 horses, loose-box with hay loft above; byres for 14 cows, potato house, double-doored; motor garage, with sliding doors on rollers; boiling house, piggeries, with troughs fitted, and swinging doors; fowl houses, etc.

ON THE FARM THERE IS ALSO A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT HOUSE, stone and lime built, and slated, with large Garden, suitable for a steward or ploughman.

THE AUCTIONEERS WOULD DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS SALE, as it is seldom such a beautiful Residence and Holding is on the market, and situate about 2½ miles from Portadown, and a nice distance from Belfast, with immediate possession.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE THE FOLLOWING

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., WILL BE SOLD.

One seven-piece Drawingroom Suite, covered in Axminster, and verp retty; 1 Sideboard, with carved front and Bevelled Mirrors; large round Mahogany Table, Overmantel, with Bevelled Birrors; Drawing-room Lamp, Lamp Bracket to hold four lamps, two Brass Flower Pedestals; also seven-piece Diningroom Suite in Tapestry, square Mahogany Table (very massive), beautiful Sideboard, large Mahogany Corner Cupboard, Kitchen Table, six hardwood Kitchen Chairs, Odd Tables, Pots, Pans, Ovens, Kettles, Cans, Kitchen Lamps, Yard Lamps, Tubs, Buckets.

DAIRY—1 (Diabolo) No. 1 Separator, 1 Patent Churn, Scales and Weights, large number of Crocks, Strainers, Butter Dishes, Prints, etc.

SUNDRIES—Mangle, Washing Machine, Heating Lamp, Clocks, Pictures, Ornaments, Flowers and Pots, Carpets, one Bagatelle Table, in perfect order, Balls, Cues, Cue Rack, and Marking Board complete; also a lot of Oddments useful for the home.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Turnip Gouger, Cart Rest, Milk Cart and Cans complete; Spring Van, two Sprayers (one foot and one knapsack) with rod to suit both; Mowing Machine (Bamford), with Reaping Gear complete; Ploughing Chains, two Farm Carts, Cart Drafts (new), Slipes, Tool-box, Cow Chains (new), Frame and Line, Scythes, Hooks, Spades, Graips, Crowbars, Forks, Rakes, Drags, Weeders, Bill-hooks, Hatchet, Picks, Shovels, Apple Boxes and Barrels, Water Barrels, whole and broken Bricks, Butts, Tar-barrel and Brushes, Ladders; a lot of Metal Piping, Galvanised Boiler, large Pit of Manure, about 30 Stacks of Black and Brown Turf, large Stack of Upland Hay, a quantity of Straw, two valuable Dairy Cows (one fresh calved and the other at note); upwards of 40 Ducks, about 30 Hens, and a few Geese.

TERMS—A deposit of 25 per cent. purchase money, together with 2½ per cent. Auction Fees on Farm at time of Sale; everything else—Cash and Auction Commission.

For further particulars apply to

GEO. JOHNSTON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, PORTADOWN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH.

BELLA VISTA, ESPLANADE, BRAY,

WITH POSSESSION.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, on FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, the substantially-built Residence, erected by the late Alderman Meade, BELLA VISTA, situated in the best part of the Esplanade, commanding beautiful views. It has a handsome cemented front, with railed balcony on first floor, with semi-circular bowed recess. The accommodation comprises Diningroom, Drawingroom, 6 Bedrooms, Maid's Room, Bathroom (h. and c.), yard, out-offices, electric light throughout. Held for 150 years from 1880, subject to £15 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser. Caretaker in charge.

ALSO, AT SAME TIME AND PLACE,

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Comprising—Upright Cottage Piano in walnut case, Oak Dining Table, Mahogany and Walnut Frame Chairs, handsome Mahogany Sideboard, Carved Gilt Overmantels, Sheraton semi-circular Table, Rosewood Chairs, Occasional and other Tables, Hall Table, Grandfather Clock, Walnut and Mahogany Cabinets, Ebonized and Gilt China Cabinet, Mahogany and Pine Wardrobes, Mahogany Wash Stands with marble tops, all Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Toilet Ware, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

Sale to commence 12 o'clock, with Interest in Lease. Furniture immediately after.

H. LEMASS, Solicitor, 31 Parliament street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

STORE CATTLE SALES
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.
'PHONE 63.

FOR COMING SEASON, 1920.

FURNISHED HOUSES.

WE ARE NOW PREPARING OUR LISTS FOR THE COMING SEASON, AND SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE PARTICULARS FROM THOSE WISHING TO LET.

COUNTY & PROVINCIAL HOUSES FOR SALE AND LETTING.

SHANKILL, 3½ ACRES—COMMODIOUS HOUSE. Contains 3 large reception, 7 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, h. and c. bath, croquet ground, lit by acetylene gas; nice, well-laid-out gardens.

SOUTH SUBURBS—DETACHED, 3 acres, subject to £30; long lease; nice house. Possession to purchaser.

DELGANY, COUNTY WICKLOW—TO BE LET or SOLD, with possession, a large and elegant Residence; pleasure grounds; 2 gate lodges. Possession.

KILDARE—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE In a good district. Only a small rent-charge to I.L.C.; the decades have just expired. Price £6,000. Full particulars from James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street, Dublin.

RATHGAR—With immediate possession—Charming Modern VILLA, with garden, greenhouse, and all modern conveniences; beautiful position, close to tram. Has five bedrooms, dressingroom, two sittingrooms, bathroom, etc. Ground rent only £8 per annum. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP—TO BE LET, Furnished, Attractive Semi-Detached House, containing two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, with range and gas-cooker; electric light. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.
TO-DAY (MONDAY), 15th MARCH, 1920,
And Following Day, at 12 o'clock,

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, SILVER, JEWELLERY, PLATED WARE, etc., comprising:—Collard Upright Piano, Piano Seat, Antique Nelson Mahog. Enclosed Sideboard, claw feet; finely Carved Mahog. Console Sideboard, with mirror back, 9ft.; other Sideboards and Cheffonieres, Telescope Dinner Tables, Sets Mahog. and Oak Dining Chairs, Inlaid Ormolu Mounted Drawingroom Cabinets, Mahog. Louis style and Corner Cabinets, elaborately Carved Walnut Mirror-back Cheffoniere, Whatnots, Antique Adam White and Gilded 2-door Bookcase, Mahog. ditto, Davenports, Chesterfield and other Couches, Settees, Divan and Drawingroom Easy and Occasional Chairs, Carved Seats, Overmantels, Antique Inlaid Mahog. Marquetry Tallboy, Antique Inlaid Mahog. Enclosed Pedestal Cylinder-front Secretary, finely Carved Oak and Parcel Gilt 7' 6" Hall Table, marble top; Oil Paintings and Engravings, Axminster, Indian, and Brussels Carpets; fine Silk Brocade and other Curtains, Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Ornamental China, including a large quantity of Rockingham and Staffordshire Figures, Groups, Cottages, etc.; Mahog., Satin Walnut, and Ash Bedroom Suites, Gent.'s Antique Mahog. Wardrobe, good Bedroom Furniture and Toilet Ware, Inlaid Sheraton Mahog. and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Children's Cots, Prams, Go-Cars, and Toys; Wearing Apparel, Books, Lady's and Cabin Trunks and Suit Cases, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils, Gas Fires, Barrel Churns, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, and Garden Chairs; two STAMP COLLECTIONS, including British and Colonials; Cut Glass Chandelier. SILVER, about 500 ozs., includes Old English Oval Cake Basket, Old Irish Tea and Coffee Services; numerous Sets Old Irish Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons, Forks, Soup Ladles, Dessert Knives and Forks, etc. PLATED WARE includes Old Sheffield Salver and Cake Basket; also Wine Coolers, Entree Dishes, Salvers, Bowls, etc. JEWELLERY includes Diamond, Gold, and other Rings, Lockets and Chains, Bracelets, Bangles, Brooches, Tie Pins, etc. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Monday), 15th March, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE THIS DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

46 UPPER MOUNT STREET,

With Immediate Possession to Purchaser,
TO-DAY (MONDAY), 15th MARCH.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, at 1 o'clock, the LEASEHOLD INTEREST in the above soundly-built Town Residence, eminently suitable for a Professional Residence or High-class Residential Flats. Accommodation consists of 5 sitting, 6 bedrooms, and dressingroom, maid's room, bath, 2 w.c.'s, pantries, storerooms, kitchen with double oven range and copper cylinder, hot water throughout; coach-house and stable, etc.

Held under sub-lease for 147 years from 1830 at £80 per annum.

Premises may be viewed by appointment with Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale on application to VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE THIS DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

13 HATCH STREET.

TOWN RESIDENCE OF CONVENIENT SIZE,
In a most favoured locality,
In good structural order, with
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
TO-DAY (MONDAY), 15th MARCH.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, on TO-DAY (MONDAY), 15th MARCH, at 1 o'clock, the above GOOD TOWN RESIDENCE, held under Lease for 900 years from 1837, at £4 8s. 0d. per annum, unadjusted.

Accommodation:—3 sittingrooms, 5 family bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom, 3 w.c.'s, pantry and scullery, with fixed white porcelain troughs, lavatory with ditto, linen press, store cupboard, etc. Hot water throughout, with copper cylinder.

This sale affords a rare opportunity for professional men or others requiring a good, compact, town residence, with immediate possession.

Premises may be Viewed by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale and further particulars from QUINTON W. KENNEDY, Solicitor for Vendors, 29 South Frederick street; or

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTION TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
At 1.15, on the Lands,

BALLINTONBAY, RATHDRUM.

56 ACRES, with a NEAT SLATED HOUSE, In Two Lots.

A train leaving Harcourt street Station for Rathdrum at 10.10 a.m.

PROPERTY SALE ON THURSDAY,
At our SALEROOMS, at 1.15 o'clock.

BROOKVILLE, ANGLESEA RD.

DETACHED, on 2 ACRES. Possession to Purchaser. Free of Head Rent for ever.

N.B.—This House cannot be seen To-day (Monday). It can be inspected To-morrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday from 10.30 to 4 o'clock.

14 & 16 ANGLESEA ROAD.

TWO NON-BASEMENT HOUSES, FREE OF RENT.

18 ANGLESEA ROAD.

A DETACHED 4-ROOM COTTAGE, With a PLOT OF GROUND, FREE OF RENT

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE,
A VALUABLE GRAZING FARM, 296 ACRES

NICHOLASTOWN, CO. KILDARE

Adjoining Ferns Lock Station, and 21 miles from Dublin.

A Farm of 296a. 3r. 34p., statute measure, of Prime Fattening Land, in great heart, and well known in the district for its grazing qualities, intersected by two roads, and bounded by another. There are no buildings.

Held subject to a judicial rent (second term) fixed July, 1912, of £362 4/-. P.L.V. £324.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY, and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, 25 Clare street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING TO LET.

WE are instructed by C. M. Turbett, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION About 25 ACRES of the Lands of PARK VIEW, KILMASHOGUE, RATHFARNHAM, In Two Divisions, On MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1920, At 3 p.m.

R. & J. WILKINSON,
Auctioneers, etc.,
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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38 39 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST

HOUSES AND LANDS SOLD AND LET.

Co. Kildare—TO BE LET, Furnished, for a year, from the 1st May, a Small House, in Co. Kildare, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, and a dressing-room, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery and pantry, hot and cold water laid on; good larder or small dairy; stabling for 7 horses, good fowlhouse and barn; 2 miles from Sallins Station and Naas. Rent £4 4/- a week.

Bushy Park Road, Rathgar—An exceptionally well-situated House TO BE LET, Furnished, at £30 per month, for 12 months; semi-detached, without basement, good garden, square hall, 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, box-room, maid's room, hot bath. The house is well furnished, and can be seen only by appointment with Dockrell, Sons, and Co., Limited, Agents, South Great George's street.

Monkstown, 17 acres—For Sale with possession, a handsome GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, beautifully situated, best part of Monkstown, enjoying fine sea views, and suitable for gentleman of means. Held on long lease, subject to £70 per annum; 4 reception, 8 bedrooms, servants' rooms, bathrooms (h. and c.), pantries, out-offices, garden, conservatory, 3 gate lodges, etc. Seen on orders from Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

No. 10 College Green—To Insurance Companies and others. TO BE SOLD, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, these large and commodious premises, with about 24 feet frontage and 80 feet depth, upper floors and fine basement, electric light, etc. One of the finest positions in city for banks, insurance companies, etc. Apply for permission to view to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

A Newly-built Premises, Suitable for Flats, two-storey, consisting of 6 rooms and hot bath on each floor, TO BE SOLD, situate off Charlemont street. Price £1,500.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST, DUBLIN

FOR SALE, AUGHAMADOCK LIMESTONE QUARRY, STRADBALLY, QUEEN'S COUNTY. Fully equipped; Steam and Hand Cranes, Gantry, Runway, and all necessary machinery; Sheds, Workshops, and Offices. Apply MESSRS. J. L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN

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HARCOURT STREET—FINE CITY MANSION, 10 principal rooms; stabling; low head rent. Apply Battersby, Westmoreland street.

FOR SALE, VALUABLE AND ATTRACTIVE MAHOGANY WALL FIXTURES, Beautifully Carved, Fluted Pillars, Corinthian Caps, Mirror Backs, Clock and Carved Urns, in perfect order, about 80 Feet Run; 2 Avery Patent Computing Scales, 20lbs.; National Cash Register, 4 drawers and receipt printing registers, 1d. to £10; Butter Compartment, White Marble Slate, 36" wide, and Accessories; Oak Refrigerator Cabinet; Island Cash Desk, perfect order; 15 cwt. 1916 Model Jack Truck, in perfect order. Photos and further particulars from Battersby, Westmoreland street.

SHOP AND HOUSE, SITUATE CENTRE CITY. Rent £25. Fine £300. Apply Battersby, Westmoreland street.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST.

THE CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD FOR IRELAND have recently arranged to purchase the Lands of Burrishoole, County Mayo, together with Burrishoole House, and they desire to receive offers at once for the purchase of a Several Fishery, known as the Burrishoole Net and Rod (Salmon and White Trout) Fishery, together with Burrishoole House and about ten acres of land surrounding same, in addition to which the purchaser can negotiate for additional land under plantations, if he so desires.

The House, which is situated on Clew Bay, on the road between Newport (4 miles) and Mulranny (7½ miles), is modern, conveniently arranged, and in a very good state of repair. It contains five bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom, and study, with servant's bedroom, bathroom (hot and cold), kitchen, and scullery. There are a private pier and boat-house.

All offers addressed to me received or on before 9th April will be submitted to next Board.

J. R. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
23 Rutland square, Dublin.

WALSH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
HOUSE & ESTATE AGENTS
38 DAME STREET.
'Phone 3686.

LANSDOWNE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE—Attractive SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, with ½ acre; immediate possession; no basement; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, hot linen press, fitted with electric light, garage (also fitted with electric light), tennis court, and vegetable garden. Held for 150 years, subject to £6 per annum. Further particulars and order to view from Walsh and Co.

CO. WESTMEATH—CHOICE FARM FOR SALE (with possession), standing on 146 acres, fee-simple, subject to terminable Land Commission annuity £87 16/4. Further particulars from Walsh and Co.

SACKVILLE STREET (LOWER)—FOR SALE; possession of shop and basement; rare opportunity. Held for 900 years at low rent. Price and all further particulars from Walsh and Co.

GRAFTON ST.—Valuable Business Concern for Sale; possession of Shop and Basement; magnificently fitted; suitable for any high-class business. Full particulars and order to view from Walsh and Co.

KILDARE (POSSESSION)—HANDSOME RESIDENCE, with 129 acres (well timbered) and of good quality, with extensive stabling and out-offices. The residence is in excellent decorative condition, held for ever, free of all rent. Seen by appointment with Walsh and Co.

CO. MEATH—ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, 137 acres 2 roods and 2 perches Statute measure, choice fattening land, immediate possession, 1½ miles from market town; held under fee-farm grant subject to £217 10/-. Price £12,000. Further particulars from Walsh and Co.

DESTROYED AREA—ATTRACTIVE BUILDING SITE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, carrying extensive Government grant. Close to Sackville street. Further particulars from Walsh and Co.

WELLINGTON ROAD—Comfortable, Furnished HOUSE, to LET for 6 months. Full particulars and order to view from Walsh and Co.

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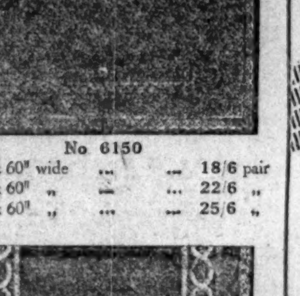

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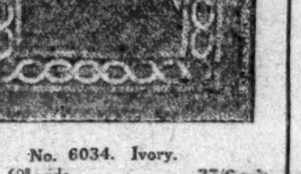

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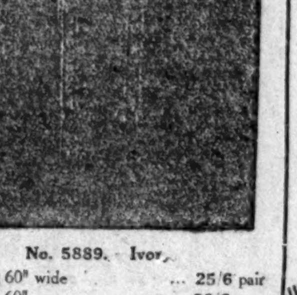

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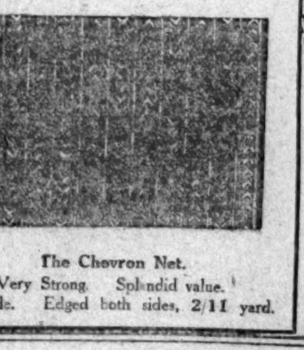

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BIRTHS.

BATT—March 8, 1920, at Rosemount, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, the wife of R. Batt, of a son.

BRERETON—March 12, 1920, at Spruce Hill, Roscrea, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brereton, a daughter.

HEWITT—March 10, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, the wife (née Isma Parsons), of John H. Hewitt, Singapore, of a son.

LIDDY—March 13, 1920, at 25 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, wife of J. T. Liddy, of a son.

O'DONNELL—March 11, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, to the wife of Eric O'Donnell, R.F.A., Newbridge, a daughter.

REID—March 12, 1920, at Private Nursing Home, 57 York rd., Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Wemyss Reid, of Grove Lodge, Stillorgan, a daughter.

TOWSON—March 10, 1920, at her mother's residence, 190 Oxmantown rd., N.C. rd., to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Towson, a son.

WATSON—March 9, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife (née Armitage) of Edwin Watson, Indian Public Works Dept., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARRETT and BENNETT—February 2, 1920, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, Scotland, by Rev. E. A. Forbes, M.A., W. W. Barrett, M.C., son of Mrs. Barrett, Seaview, Kilbrittain, to Christina M. C. Dagg, B.A., T.C.D., daughter of the late G. E. Dagg, M.A., LL.D., T.C.D., D.I., R.I.C., and widow of Major Bennett, Bandon.

HENDERSON and PORTEUS—March 3, 1920, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev. G. Patey, David Cecil, eldest son of the late Thomas Henderson, Loughleigh, Buttevant, to Helena Florence, fourth daughter of Mrs. Good, and the late William Good, Raleigh, Macroom.

PENNY and KERANS—March 1, 1920, at St. Brendon's Church, Birr, by the Rev. Archdeacon H. Patton, Captain A. F. Penny, late Royal Fusiliers, youngest son of the late James S. Penny; C.E., Brighton rd., Rathgar, Dublin, to Elizabeth Annette Ismalia (Isma) Kerans, youngest daughter of the late Colonel W. R. Kerans, A.M.S., and Mrs. Kerans, St. Kilda, Birr.

DEATHS.

ARMER—March 14, 1920, at her residence, 1 Mellifont av., Kingstown, Bertha Armer, wife of Robert L. Armer. Funeral private.

CHRISTIE—March 15, 1920, at Private Home, after operation, Alice, dearly-beloved wife of Joseph Christie, Newtown House, Swords. Funeral from Newtown, Swords, to-morrow (Wednesday), 17th, 1 o'clock, to Swords Church.

COSTER—March 13, 1920, Herbert L. (Bertie) second son of the late Thomas W. Coster, of Rostrevor tce., and Mrs. Coster, of 48 Kenilworth Park. "A man greatly beloved." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-day (Tuesday), the 16th, at 9.30 a.m. No flowers. American papers please copy.

DAVYS—At Erdington, Birmingham, from pneumonia, Dr. L. L. Davys, third son of the late Francis J. Davys, Esq., J.P., F.R.C.S.I., Coroner for North Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

GARTLAN—March 13, 1920, at Monalty, Carrickmacross, fortified by the rites of the Church, Monica, last surviving daughter of the late Owen MacEvoy and Maria Gartlan. R.I.P. Funeral from Monalty this (Tuesday) morning, at 10.15 a.m., to St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

GEOGHEGAN—March 14, 1920, after long illness and great suffering, Richard Constable Geoghegan, aged 63, eldest son of the late Richard Geoghegan, and Mrs. Geoghegan, 30 Highfield rd., Rathgar.

GRIMWOOD—At 7 Mount Tallant tce., Harold's Cross, Sarah, last surviving daughter of the late George Grimwood, of Washington Lodge, Rathfarnham. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) to Tallaght.

HOEY—March 15, 1920, at Beamore House, Drogheda, Emily Hoey, aged 25 years. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's R.C. Church, Drogheda, this (Tuesday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Funeral to Kilsarin to-morrow (Wednesday) at o'clock.

JONES—March 15, 1920, at her nephew's residence, 95 Botanic rd., Glasnevin, Hannah Jones, aged 94. Funeral at St. George's Burial Ground to-morrow (Wednesday), 10 o'clock.

KINCH—March 15, 1920, at his residence, Charlemont av., Kingstown, George Kinch, the beloved husband of Ellen Kinch. Funeral arrangements later.

MacMANAWAY—On Sunday, March 14, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Sarah Thompson, the beloved wife of the Archdeacon of Clogher. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday), 16th, Amiens st., 9 o'clock, and Monaghan, 1 o'clock.

McCULLOCH—March 2, 1920, at Shanghai, pneumonia, Webster McCulloch, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, second son of the late Robert Maxwell McCulloch, Tyrrellstown,

McCULLOCH—March 9, 1920, John Nicholson McCulloch, Edinburgh, son of the late A. M. and Helen McCulloch, of Leinster Lodge, Athy, aged 41 years.

MORRISON—March 13, 1920, at Ballin Mill, Ferns, Mary Jane, elder daughter of the late James and Hannah Morrison. Funeral for Ballinclay, 11 a.m., to-day (Tuesday).

MURPHY—March 14, 1920, at Lucan, Jerome O'Donoghue Stack Murphy, Barrister-at-Law, aged 47 years, only son of the late Jeremiah Stack Murphy, County Inspector, R.I.C. Funeral private. R.I.P.

SMITH—March 15, 1920, at 106 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, Mary, widow of the late James McKay Smith, 36 Castle st., Bray. "Come unto Me, ye weary, and I will give you rest."

WHITTAKER—March 12, 1920, at The Glebe, Gilford, Co. Down, Margaret Alice, dearly-loved wife of the Rev. John G. Whittaker. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, 5 Sandymount av., wish to thank most sincerely their friends for kindness and sympathy towards them in their recent sorrow, and ask them to accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHE—In fond memory of my chum, who died 15th March, 1919.—Eddie.

COOKE—In loving memory of our dearly-loved daughter, Maud, who passed away March, 1916, at Clonken House, Eyrecourt, Galway.
"We know she is safe in that beautiful land,
And, Father, we bow to Thy will;
But, oh! for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

MILLS—In loving memory of mother, Mary Mills, who entered into rest, on the Sabbath, 16th, 1919. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

RAWSON—In ever-loving remembrance of our parents, Robert and Margaret, who died at "Rawson's Corner," Dunlavin. "Shall I not them for these things?" Jer., ix., 9, 24. Inserted by Margaret Busby, Wicklow.

RUDD—In ever-loving memory of Eleanor ville, beloved wife of Gordon Rudd, who fell 16th March, 1919.

RUDD—In ever-loving memory of our mother, who died 16th March, 1919.

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